

PURPOSE: This policy establishes the guidelines for eligibility for CTFD personnel to utilize Blue Lights.

ADMINISTRATION: The Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, Deputy Chief of Operations and the Deputy Chief of Health and Safety will have primary responsibility of this policy within the scope of their job descriptions.

POLICY AND PROCEDURE: To be eligible to use a blue light, an individual must adhere to the following:

- Junior members as described in 6.7 Junior Members are not permitted to utilize blue lights
- Probationary members as described in 6.6 Probationary Members are not permitted to utilize blue lights
- Individual must be an active firefighter in the CTFD as defined in 2.15 Active/Junior Active Status
- Have held a valid Pennsylvania Operators License for a least one (1) year with no moving violations in that period of time
- Have demonstrated that he/she has a level of maturity to handle the responsibilities that are inherent to the use of a blue light
- Request and receive, in writing, approval from an administrator of this policy
- Receive Pennsylvania State Laws from the Deputy Chief of Health and Safety on the rules and responsibilities of using the blue light for response
 - He/she shall read and initial a copy of these laws
 - This shall be performed on an annual basis
- After permission to utilize a blue light is received, it will be the responsibility of the user to ensure that the light is used only for emergencies and that the light being used is in compliance with the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.
 - 1st misuse offense of the blue light will result in a 30 day suspension of blue light privileges
 - 2nd misuse offense of the blue light will result in permanent loss of blue light privilege
- Blue Light privileges are automatically revoked when a user is no longer on active status per 2.15 Active/Junior Active Status
- **BLUE LIGHTS ARE A COURTESY LIGHT ONLY**

REFERENCES:

2.15 Active/Junior Active Status, Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code
6.6 Probationary Members
6.7 Junior Members