

Brooklin Fire Department

25 Bay Road
Brooklin, ME 04616

Standard Operating Guidelines Traffic

1. Equipment

1. Rescue 4 and Engine 3 will respond to all motor vehicle accidents.
2. Engine 1 will also respond if extrication is required

2. Road Control

1. Incident Command will immediately close the road until traffic safety is established at the scene
 1. To close a road, a vehicle - which may be a Personally Owned Vehicle (POV) - will be positioned across the road at least 4 telephone pole lengths from the incident in each direction
 2. each vehicle used to close the road will also be positioned at a point in the road that can be seen for at least 4 telephone pole lengths by oncoming traffic
2. The travel lane on the incident side will be established as a closed lane, with one-way traffic in the opposite lane controlled by flaggers
3. All department and POVs will park on the incident side
4. All POVs will park at least 1 telephone pole length from the actual incident
5. A large "Emergency Scene Ahead" sign will be set up at least 4 telephone pole lengths from the incident in each direction
6. A flagger will be positioned at least 2 telephone pole lengths from the incident in each direction
7. Cones will be positioned every 20 feet along the center line of the road from one flagger to the other
8. Incident Command may choose to close the road at any time using the above procedures
9. If the road will be closed for an extended length of time, Incident Command will notify the RCC, with requests that they notify the school, bus company and/or area businesses.

3. Personal Protective Equipment

1. All personnel will wear the following at all times at all incidents:
 1. Fire Department Turnout Coat and Helmet **and/or**
 2. Reflective vest that meets ANSI 107 Class 2 standards
2. All personnel within one telephone pole length of a motor vehicle accident will wear the following Fire Department issued Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):
 1. turnout coat
 2. bunker pants
 3. boots
 4. gloves
 5. helmet

3. All flaggers will wear a reflective vest that meets ANSI 107 Class 2 standards and be equipped with:
 1. a Stop/Slow paddle at all times
 2. a flashlight if the incident is at night, dusk, dawn or any other low light condition

4. **All responding personnel are required to return to the station to:**
 1. conduct a debrief of the incident
 2. return all equipment to its proper storage location in working order
 3. hose down apparatus if necessary and return to working order

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