

	GENERAL ORDER	Effective: 10-01-21	# 05-06
		Section: Equipment and Technology	Replaces or Modifies: Special Order 2018-02
		Title: Incident Command Vehicles	
Issued by: Chief Deputy Mattie Provost			

Purpose:

To implement specific policy concerning the use of Incident Command Vehicles operated by the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office (FBCSO).

Policy:

Incident Command Vehicles will be operated in accordance with provisions of this General Order.

Definitions:

Incident Command Vehicle– A specialized vehicle designed to accommodate multiple personnel which serves as a base of operations during major incidents/events. As of 10-01-21 the FBCSO has 2 vehicles that meet this definition (2005 Farber RV and 2018 Freightliner). Hereinafter these vehicles will be referred to as ICV.

Procedure:

- I. Operation and Upkeep
 - A. ICVs are under the Command Responsibility of the Captain who is Division Commander over Emergency Operations & Communications (hereinafter referred to as the assigned Captain). The duties in regards to this include but are not limited to:
 1. Ensuring that the ICVs are fully operational and ready for use as needed.
In cases where there are unavoidable periods where the ICVs are not available for use to communicate same to appropriate personnel.
 2. Presenting SOPs to the Chief Deputy for operation and upkeep of ICVs.
 - B. Only persons authorized by the assigned Captain or higher authority are to perform duties associated with the ICVs. Duties include but are not limited to driving the ICVs and/or operating equipment associated with the ICVs.
 - C. Any person driving an ICV shall have the appropriate State of Texas Driver's License required for operation of a particular ICV.
 - D. Any person operating an ICV shall do so in accordance with existing General Orders related to operation and driving, in addition to applicable SOPs.
- II. Only the Sheriff or Chief Deputy may authorize exceptions to this General Order.