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<p>Title:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Command Vehicle Policy</p> <p>Author: Clerk</p>	<p>Policy No.</p>
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The Village Board of Trustees has provided the Chief Officers of the Village Fire Department with command vehicles to be used during emergency and non-emergency situations. In order to monitor the use of the Village owned command vehicles, the following policy has been adopted.

1. A Command Vehicle shall be operated only by Village Fire Department Chief or member designated by the Chief.
2. It is Village of Round Lake policy that minors and non-members of the Round Lake Fire Department not be transported in a Command Vehicle to the scene of an emergency call. If minors and/or non-members of the fire department are riding in the Command Vehicle when an emergency call is received the Chief shall take all reasonable measures to take the minors and/or non-members of the fire department to a safe location prior to responding to the emergency. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the Chief determines that exigent circumstances require that he or she immediately respond to the scene of the emergency, the minors and/or non-members of the fire department may be taken to the scene of the emergency in the Command Vehicle. The Chief is responsible for ensuring that the minors and/or non-members of the fire department remain in the Command Vehicle and under his or her supervision while at the emergency scene.
3. In the event the assigned Chief Officer is away from the district for more than 72 hours, the Command Vehicle shall be left at the Fire Station for servicing and security.

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The Command Vehicle, may however, be assigned to another Officer as deemed appropriate by the Fire Chief or Village Mayor.

4. A Command Vehicle shall be operated primarily for Fire Protection purposes and, except when engaged in official Fire Department business, shall not be taken in excess of 10 miles from the Village Fire Protection Area.
5. A Command Vehicle shall not be used while engaged in any commercial activity (e.g., sales, contracting) within or without the Village Fire Protection Area. The Assigned Chief Officer shall be responsible for the physical appearance of his or her Command Vehicle. The Village shall be responsible for maintenance, repair and fuel expenses of the vehicle.
6. Each person provided with a Command Vehicle shall report monthly to the Village Board of Trustees on its mileage and condition – as needed
7. Each person provided with a Command Vehicle shall comply with the Round Lake Hose Company's Alcohol Policy.
8. Each person provided with a Command Vehicle shall, at all times, be cognizant of the fact that he or she is identifiable as a member or representative of the Village of Round Lake Fire Department and, as such, his or her actions should reflect favorably on the Village.
9. The Village of Round Lake Board of Trustees may, at its discretion, restrict or suspend the use of a Command Vehicle.