

1. Only members that are at least 16 years old and have a valid Missouri driver's license may drive personal vehicles to the fire station.
2. All juniors must report to the station for all calls. If all apparatus have responded prior to your arrival, you must stand-by at the station until either a senior member of EDCVFD drives them to the scene or wait until the department returns from the call to assist in clean-up. Juniors are NOT permitted to respond with any backup departments
3. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE JUNIORS TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE SCENE!** The public might pressure you as a firefighter into entering a burning building or perform other tasks you are not authorized to undertake.
4. At no time is a junior member permitted to use colored light, hazard lights, honk horn Or use any other warning devices while enroute to the station.
5. All speed limits and traffic laws are to be strictly followed while responding to the Station.
6. The Eastern Douglas County Vol. Fire Dept. is in no way responsible or liable for any moving violations or accidents while enroute to or from the station for a call or training.
7. Failure to abide by these rules will result in a suspension of at least 30 days and possible expulsion from the junior program.

#### **RESPONDING TO CALLS ON APPARATUS**

1. Junior member must be in good standing with the department.
2. Junior firefighters shall don full protective bunker gear before boarding any piece of fire apparatus that is responding to a call. Juniors shall wear full protective turnout gear to all calls unless otherwise instructed by the senior officer.
3. Junior firefighter will obtain verbal permission from the officer or senior member in charge of an apparatus prior to boarding an apparatus. The officer or senior member must be willing and able to supervise the junior firefighter at all times.
4. Junior firefighters, in reverse seniority, shall give up their seat to any senior firefighter upon request. No questions or arguing. Reclaim your accountability tag and get off the apparatus and wait for the next unit going to the scene.
5. When riding any piece of apparatus, junior firefighters shall position themselves in a seat with a seat belt in place and securely fastened. Under no circumstances will a junior stand up on an apparatus while the apparatus is moving.
6. Junior firefighters shall remain in the apparatus until given instructions by the officer. If no instructions are given, tell the apparatus operator you are reporting to command. Check in with the Incident Commander and wait for instructions.
7. All instructions of the officer must be followed exactly. If you are not sure what you are doing or have been assigned something you are not permitted to do, say so right away so your task can be clarified or someone else can be given the assignment.