Pleasant Valley Fire District

Standard Operating Guidelines

SOG #25 – TACONIC STATE PARKWAY INCIDENTS

PURPOSE: To provide a safe response and operation for all members while operating on the Taconic State Parkway (TSP).

GUIDELINES:

1. Extreme caution should always be used when entering and traveling on the TSP.
2. All vehicles should park and stage on the same side of the roadway as the incident.
3. All members at the scene should always wear high visibility vests, (as specified in SOG #2).
4. Where possible, use an apparatus to stop or divert traffic 75 to 100 feet away from the accident scene.
5. Use extreme caution and do not stand in the middle of travel lanes to direct traffic.
6. The use of personal operated vehicles should be limited, and they should be parked on the grass and out of travel lanes whenever possible.
7. Use your situational awareness and be aware of your surroundings at all times.