

Grissettown Longwood Fire & Rescue

Leaving the Station

Exiting the station is a firm commitment to actively perform at the scene. This exiting shall be accomplished with all the necessary protective clothing and assurance that your vehicle is safely secured at the station.

2.1 BOARDING THE APPARATUS

- a. Boarding the apparatus should not be performed unless the appropriate PPE gear is donned or on board the apparatus. This includes the appropriate fire or rescue equipment need.
- b. Under no circumstances is apparatus to be boarded under motion, or in excess of seating capacity. **Tail boarding is strictly prohibited.**
- c. Probationary members and juniors are to board only under direct orders from an officer or senior member, and only when all other available members are properly positioned.
- d. Under adverse weather conditions it is conceivable that one may fall in attempting to board.
- e. **Seatbelts must be worn at all times by all occupants of the apparatus.**

2.2 REMAINING BEHIND

- a. Any member remaining behind during an alarm is to monitor the radio for necessary communications as well as answer any telephone calls for members.
- b. Press inquiries or scene reports are to be deferred to the appropriate officer at the scene.
- c. It is also the responsibility of the member remaining behind to periodically check on any family members that may be waiting in the meeting area.