

Grand Forks Fire Department

Standard Operating Procedures

SOP# 105.01	Section Rules and Regulations	Title POV Parking
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- I. This SOP was created to provide insight to employees, and to provide visitors with information, about the parking areas around each of the Fire Department properties.
- II. Definitions
 1. Apron – Paved area in front of stations.
 2. POV – Personally or privately owned vehicle.
 3. Drive areas – Any paved area around the stations.
- III. Procedural Information
 1. Central Fire Station
 - A. Visitors
 - 1) At least one parking space, in addition to the handicapped space, will be left open each day to provide space for visitors to the station.
 - 2) Vehicles with handicapped permits or license plates will be allowed to park in the space marked for such or on the front apron if that vehicle does not impede emergency response.
 - 3) Visiting groups that have need to park large vans or buses will be directed to the street directly behind the station.
 - B. Employees
 - 1) Parking for employees is provided in the parking lot east of the station or on the street behind the station.
 - 2) Parking of POV on any portion of the apron or drive areas is strongly discouraged, and shall not be allowed in access areas for dumpsters or other trash containers.
 2. Columbia Road Fire Station
 - A. Visitors
 - 1) At least one parking space, in addition to the handicapped space, will be left open each day to provide space for visitors to the station.

- 2) Vehicles with handicapped permits or license plates will be allowed to park in the space marked for such or on the front apron if that vehicle does not impede emergency response.
- 3) Visiting groups that have need to park large vans or buses will be directed to the street on the south side of the station.

B. Employees

- 1) Parking for employees is provided in the parking lot south of the station or on the street south of the station.
- 2) Parking of POV on any portion of the apron or drive areas is strongly discouraged, and shall not be allowed in access areas for dumpsters or other trash containers.

3. Southside Fire Station

A. Visitors

- 1) At least one parking space, in addition to the handicapped space, will be left open each day to provide space for visitors to the station.
- 2) Vehicles with handicapped permits or license plates will be allowed to park in the space marked for such or on the front apron if that vehicle does not impede emergency response.
- 3) Visiting groups that have need to park large vans or buses will be directed to the street directly behind the station.

B. Employees

- 1) Parking for employees is provided in the parking lot east of the station or on the street behind the station.
- 2) Parking of POV on any portion of the apron or drive areas is strongly discouraged, and shall not be allowed in access areas for dumpsters or other trash containers.

4. Training grounds

A. Visitors

- 1) Parking will be allowed on the access road, as long as, access to the hydrant is maintained.
- 2) Vehicles with handicapped permits or license plates will be allowed to park with reasonable access to facility. Their parking shall not hinder any training or drill that is taking place nor shall it impede emergency response.
- 3) Visiting groups that have need to park large vans or buses will be directed to the old treatment area on the wet side of the dike.

B. Employees

- 1) Parking will be allowed on access road as long as access to the hydrant is maintained. Parking will also be allowed in drill area as long as it does not hinder any training or drill that is taking place and that it does not impede emergency response.