



MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD.

DIVISION OF OPERATIONS DIRECTIVE

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TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Operations Division Chief Philip Guercio

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Philip G. Guercio".

SUBJECT: Self-Initiated Movement of Apparatus during Working Events

MCFRS continues to experience problems with the self-initiated movement of apparatus outside a station's first due area.

Fire and EMS unit officers are ordered **not** to move their assigned units outside their station's first due areas to better position those units for dispatch to incidents. Moving apparatus outside a first due station's area must be **pre-authorized** or directed at the supervisory level -- Battalion Chief or above -- and a unit may leave the first due station area **only** for activities that constitute official business.

To maintain system order and discipline, unit officers who self-dispatch, run un-dispatched calls, and/or position their apparatus outside their first due station areas **will be disciplined appropriately.**

