Did YOU know?

Around the Station

Many avoidable vehicle incidents occur in and around the fire stations.

Leaving the bay

✓ Complete a visual check around the apparatus before entering the cab
✓ Ensure the shore line disconnects
✓ Verify the overhead door is fully open before moving
✓ Proceed slowly onto the station apron prepared to stop for pedestrians or other apparatus
✓ Engage any traffic control devices and allow them to control traffic before entering the roadway

Overhead doors

Never drive through while an overhead door is in motion
Do not rely upon electronic sensors to keep a door from closing on apparatus
Electronic sensors are designed to keep humans from being crushed by the door; they will not reverse the door fast enough to avoid a collision with apparatus
Know the operating characteristics of the overhead doors in the station

• Are they on a timer?
• How is the timer activated?
• Is there a way to cancel the timer?
• Are the collision sensors working? Are they positioned to sense the apparatus that is in that bay? Aerial Towers pass through the bay doors differently than a Freightliner ambulance.