

SOUTH PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

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Title:	I-295 and Turnpike Response	# of pages:	4
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1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this policy is to determine which communities will respond to the various portions of I-295 and the Maine Turnpike, to prevent having to make “U” Turns on these roadways.
2. **POLICY:** All responses will be from an onramp to an exit, regardless of the physical municipal boarder. There will be no “U” Turns on major arteries
3. **PROCEDURES:** The following communities will be responsible for coverage as outlined below:

- **Interstate Route 295 (I-295) & related spurs**

South Portland: I-295 North from Exit 3 to Exit 5. (Westbrook Street on-ramp to Congress Street on-ramp) Scarborough Connector South from Broadway, Route 1 North (Main St.) to the North end of the Veterans Memorial Bridge.

Portland: I-295 South from Congress Street on-ramp to the Maine Turnpike Exit 44, Scarborough Connector South (Exit 2) from I-295 to on-ramp from Broadway in South Portland, Route 1 South including the Veterans Memorial Bridge to Rte. 295 Exit 4, Main Street or Lincoln Street.

Scarborough: The Scarborough connector from MMC Scarborough (100 Route #1) North to South Portland’s Westbrook Street on-ramp (Exit 3). I-295 North from Exit 44 to South Portland’s Westbrook Street on-ramp (Exit 3).

- **Maine Turnpike – Interstate Route 95**

South Portland: Exit 45 North to Exit 46 on ramp. Exit 46 South to Exit 44.

Portland: Exit 47 South to Exit 46 on ramp. Exit 46 North.

Scarborough: North to Exit 45 on ramp.

Dispatchers will send an Engine and Rescue to all accidents. Any incident beyond one Engine and one Rescue shall request additional resources from the City where the incident is located. Responding apparatus officers will make out incident reports.

Due to the activation of the EasyPass System, units shall not make U-turns in front of a tollbooth unless law enforcement provides traffic control.

4. REFERENCES:

- Directive 97-7
- Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association Inc. Memorandum of Agreement (5/1/1990)

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