



Division 02 Apparatus and Equipment

Chapter 18 – County-Owned Vehicles Uniform Markings and Lettering

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POLICY

This General Order shall set forth a policy and procedure to govern the standard uniform markings and lettering for all County-owned Fire/EMS Department vehicles. The intent is to provide uniform appearance markings, which are easily recognizable by the public as an Emergency Fire/EMS Department vehicle and by Fire/EMS Department personnel at the scene of multi-company operations for unit identification.

DEFINITIONS

N/A

PROCEDURES

1. General Information

It shall be the responsibility of all stations to ensure they follow this General Order in order to maintain uniformity.

Any markings or lettering not contained in this General Order shall not be permitted without the approval of the Fire Chief.

All County vehicles purchased or repainted, which are to be marked vehicles, shall be white.

2. Support Vehicles (Utility vehicles and passenger cars)

Each side shall have:

- A 4” 3M#580-72 red scotchlite stripe with the “PGFD Keepin it Safe” logo incorporated into it.
- A 6” x 8” or 8” x 12” Fire/EMS Department County seal on each front door.
- 1-1/2” vehicle “M number” 3M#580-72 red scotchlite, Franklin Gothic letters, located beneath the County seal.
- 3” “Fire/EMS Department” 3M#580-72 red scotchlite, Franklin Gothic, extra condensed letters, located on each front fender.
- 4” x 6-1/2” scotchlite American flag.
- For vehicles assigned to a bureau or division, the “Duty Position” (i.e., “Fire Inspector,” “Batt. Chief”) may be displayed on each rear fender in 4” 3M#580-54 gold with black border. This will be at the discretion of the appropriate Major or Manager.

The rear shall have:

- 3” “Fire/EMS Department” 3M#580-72 red scotchlite, Franklin Gothic, extra condensed letters, located on the left side.
- 3” “M number” 3M#580-72 red scotchlite, Franklin Gothic, extra condensed letters, located on the right side.

3. Ambulance/Medic Units

Each side shall have:



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- An 8” 3M#580-72 scotchlite stripe with the “PGFD Keepin it Safe” logo incorporated into it.
- A 12” x 16” Fire/EMS County seal on each front door.
- 1-1/2” Vehicle “M number” 3M#580-72 red scotchlite, Highway Gothic letters, located beneath the County seal.
- “Prince George’s County Fire/EMS Department” in 6” 3M#580-54 gold with black border letters, Helvetica medium.
- An 8” x 13” scotchlite American flag.
- The radio identification number 3M#580-54 gold with black border, Helvetica medium letters, on removable panels with “AMB” or “Medic” in 6” letters and the radio number directly below it in 9-1/2” numbers.

The rear shall have:

- An 8” 3M#580-72 red scotchlite stripe with the “PGFD Keepin it Safe” logo incorporated into it.
- Two (2) 6”x 8” Fire/EMS Department County seals, one (1) on each side.
- 1-1/2” Vehicle “M number” 3M#580-72 red scotchlite, Highway Gothic letters, located at the top curbside corner.

The front shall have:

- 1-1/2” Vehicle “M number” 3M#580-72 red scotchlite, Highway Gothic letters, located at the top street side corner.

4. Pumpers

Each side shall have:

- An 8” 3M#508-72 red scotchlite stripe with the “PGFD Keepin it Safe” logo incorporated into it.
- A 12” x 16” Fire/EMS County seal on each front door.
- 1-1/2” vehicle “M number” 3M#580-72 red scotchlite, Highway Gothic letters, located beneath the County seal.
- “Prince George’s County Fire/EMS Department” in 6” 3M#580-54 gold with black border, Helvetica medium letters.
- An 8” x 13” scotchlite American flag.
- The COG radio identification number, 3M#580-54 gold with black border, Helvetica medium letters, in 8” numbers, on each rear cab door.

The rear shall have:

- An 8” 3M#580-72 red scotchlite stripe with the “PGFD Keepin it Safe” logo incorporated into it.

The front shall have:

- An 8” 3M#580-72 red scotchlite stripe.
- “Engine Co. XXX” 4” 3M#580-54 gold with black border, Helvetica medium letters, above the windshield.
- The COG radio identification number “XXX” vertically in 6” 3M#580-54 gold with black border, Helvetica medium letters, on each corner of the cab.

5. Aerial Ladder Trucks, Towers and Quints

Each side shall have:

- An 8” 3M#508-72 red scotchlite stripe with the “PGFD Keepin it Safe” logo incorporated into it.



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- A 12" x 16" Fire/EMS County seal on each front door.
- 1-1/2" vehicle "M number" 3M#580-72 red scotchlite, Highway Gothic letters, located beneath the County seal.
- An 8" x 13" scotchlite American flag.
- The COG radio identification number, 3M#580-54 gold with black border, Helvetica medium letters, in 8" numbers, on each rear cab door.
- A ladder sign with a 12" x 16" Fire/EMS Department County seal, "Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department" in 6" 3M#580-54 gold with black border, Helvetica medium letters, and the COG station number 16" 3M#580-54 gold with black border, Helvetica medium.

The rear shall have:

- An 8" 3M#580-72 red scotchlite stripe.

The front shall have:

- An 8" 3M#580-72 red scotchlite stripe.
- The COG radio identification number "XXX" vertically in 6" 3M#580-54 gold with black border, Helvetica medium numbers, on each corner of the cab.

6. Rescue Squads

Each side shall have:

- An 8" 3M#580-72 red scotchlite stripe with the "PGFD Keepin it Safe" logo incorporated into it.
- A 12" x 16" Fire/EMS Department County seal on each front door.
- 1-1/2" vehicle "M number" 3M#580-72 red scotchlite, Highway Gothic

letters, located beneath the County seal.

- "Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department" in 6" 3M#580-54 gold with black border, Helvetica medium letters.
- An 8" x 13" scotchlite American flag.
- The COG radio identification number, 3M#580-54 gold with black border, Helvetica medium numbers, "Rescue Squad XXX" in 8" letters and numbers.
- The COG radio identification number, 3M#580-54 gold with black border, Helvetica medium numbers, "XXX" in 8" numbers, on each rear cab door.

The rear shall have:

- An 8" 3M#580-72 red scotchlite stripe.

The front shall have:

- An 8" 3M#580-72 red scotchlite stripe.
- The COG radio identification number "XXX" vertically in 6" 3M#580-54 gold with black border Helvetica medium numbers.

7. Special Units

Each side shall have:

- An 8" 3M#580-72 red scotchlite stripe with the "PGFD Keepin it Safe" logo incorporated into it.
- A 12" x 16" Fire/EMS County seal on each front door.
- 1-1/2" vehicle "M number" 3M#580-72 red scotchlite, Highway Gothic letters, located beneath the County seal.
- "Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department" in 6" 3M#580-54 gold



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with black border, Helvetica medium letters.

- An 8” x 13” scotchlite American flag.
- The COG radio identification number, 3M#580-54 gold with black border, Helvetica medium, 8” letters and numbers.

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The rear shall have:

- An 8” 3M#580-72 red scotchlite stripe.

The front shall have:

- An 8” 3M#580-72 red scotchlite stripe.
- The COG radio identification number in 6” 3M#580-54 gold with black border, Helvetica medium numbers.

8. Reserve Apparatus

All reserve apparatus shall be marked as outlined above with the exception of the radio identification number. In order to identify the vehicle by its generic reserve number, it shall be labeled in 1-1/2” 3M#580-72 scotchlite, Highway Gothic letters on each front cab door, directly below the vehicle “M number;” i.e., “Reserve Truck XXX,” “Reserve Engine XXX,” etc.

Due to the peculiarity of the custom apparatus, it may be necessary to adjust the size of the lettering, seal or rearrange the layout in order for them to fit. It shall be adjusted at the direction of the Fire/EMS Department’s Fleet Manager.

REFERENCES

N/A