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## *Fire-EMS Standard Operating Guideline*

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<b>Title:</b>	Backing Fire Apparatus
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### **BACKING FIRE APPARATUS**

Drivers of apparatus should be extremely careful in backing of apparatus.

If available, a guide should be displayed to the rear of the apparatus to ensure safety and that the area is clear. Otherwise the driver must assume responsibility to use the rear view mirrors. Units with rear-stop warning devices should use the following procedures:

- A. One beep STOP
- B. Two beeps GO
- C. Three beeps BACK UP