



## Green Springs Volunteer Fire Department

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### Northwestern Ohio Volunteer Firemen's Association **MINIMUM RULES FOR CONVENTION 2016**

1. ALL ON-DUTY **EMERGENCY VEHICLES (FIRE, POLICE & EMS)** SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH AT LEAST ONE BLUE WARNING LIGHT. **Please give them the right away at all times.**
2. **No Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on Apparatus**
  - A. **No** drivers of vehicles will be allowed to drink!!!!!!
  - B. **No** alcohol will be permitted inside the cab of any vehicle.
  - C. **No** open containers of alcohol anywhere on the vehicles.
3. **Drinking of any alcohol by minors will not be tolerated.**
4. **NO GLASS BOTTLES OR CONTAINERS PERMITTED.**
5. Identification cards will be required. (Drivers License or State Issued ID Card.)
6. All vehicles participating in Friday night activities must be registered **Fire Dept. Vehicles Only** Windshield "**Cruise Permits**" will be issued upon registration.
7. Private, personal vehicles are **not** permitted on Friday Night.
8. **No** fire trucks or other fire apparatus will be driven in the alleyways.
9. Friday's Convention activities in the downtown area **will cease promptly at 11:00 p.m.**  
**BLOWING OF ALL SIRENS WILL CEASE AT THIS TIME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Please be respectful of this.**
10. **No** Spraying, Throwing or Shooting of Water or any other substances at any time or place will be permitted. (**Except Waterball**)
11. **No** sirens are allowed in residential areas on Friday night. The areas where sirens are permitted are outlined on the enclosed map.
12. The Green Springs Police Department, by approval of the N.O.V.F.A. Officers, will enforce the following:
  - A. **No** overloading of passengers on vehicles.
  - B. **No** passengers may ride on the front of any vehicle.
  - C. All passengers on vehicles must ride in a safe and secure position.
  - D. A maximum of three persons will be permitted in the driver's area of the vehicle.
13. **Law Enforcement Will Exercise Full Authority Jurisdiction Over Unruly or Unlawful Activities.** (Indecent exposure and or nudity will not be tolerated.)
14. Drive with care!! Reckless operation is dangerous and will **Not** be tolerated.
15. Fireworks are **Not Permitted.** (Anywhere or Anytime.)
16. **No** sirens in the area around the location of the Convention Business Meeting on Saturday morning.
17. **No Blowing of Sirens or Air Horns While In Or During the Parade.** **Use Lights Only!** The marching bands deserve to be heard.
18. **No** drinking of alcoholic beverages during the parade (by persons in the parade.)
19. **Do Not Throw** Candy, Gum or any other items from vehicles at any time, especially during the parade. If your department or company wishes to give out candy, gum or other items, someone may walk alongside and hand the items out to people along the parade route.
20. Each Chief, Senior Officer or Senior person present shall be responsible for the actions of their personnel and equipment.
21. **No Fire Department Ticket Solicitation Other Than The Host Department.**

*As public safety professionals, the public looks to us to be a positive influence and lead by example. Please work with us to maintain the professional image that we have all worked very hard to establish.*

**Please Treat This Community As You Would Your Own. Your Actions Reflect On The Fire Service And The N.O.V.F.A. Thank You For Your Cooperation.**

**Signed: The Officers of the Northwestern Ohio Volunteer Firemen's Association**