

WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		POLICY AND PROCEDURES	
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## 28.29 Policy

- 28.29.1 Every patrol vehicle other than motorcycles used during routine patrol should be equipped, where practical, with the following, unless exception is granted by the bureau commander:
- A. A siren and public address system
  - B. Overhead lights
  - C. A mobile radio transceiver
  - D. Safety belts
  - E. Fire extinguisher
  - F. First aid kit
  - G. Flares
  - H. Roller tape
  - I. Reflective vest
- 28.29.2 If during the tour of duty an item is expended, the deputy should replace the item prior to going off duty or as soon as possible.
- 28.29.3 The assigned deputy will not let his/her fuel go below 1/4 tank.
- 28.29.4 Deputies are required to ensure their assigned vehicles and equipment are functioning properly before beginning his/her tour of duty.
- 28.29.5 Inoperative equipment and vehicle defects
- A. When it is determined that the patrol vehicle is not in proper operating condition, the deputy will notify his immediate supervisor

who will note the problem on a vehicle inspection form.

- B. The assigned deputy will make arrangements to have the vehicle transported to an authorized repair location.
- C. A copy of the *Vehicle Inspection Report* will remain with the vehicle when it is transported during repairs while the original will be submitted to the Section Lieutenant or his/her designee.
- D. The assigned deputy will ensure that the repaired vehicle is picked up and put back into service as soon as possible.

28.29.6 Accident Investigation/Emergency Equipment

- A. Weber County Sheriff's Deputies are trained to respond and investigate traffic accidents. Patrol vehicles shall be adequately equipped to respond to accidents or other emergencies.
- B. Additional equipment/services available
  - 1. Utah Traffic Investigator's manual.
  - 2. Accident investigation template is available to each deputy to assist in traffic accident diagraming.
  - 3. A traffic specialist is available to respond to accidents involving fatalities or serious bodily injury to assist in the processing of those accident scenes.
- C. First Aid and Extrication Equipment
  - 1. The Weber Fire District routinely responds to injury accidents, supplying the primary first aid services. Fire Department personnel are both EMT and paramedic trained.
  - 2. The Weber Fire District will be notified to provide extrication equipment and

services.

3. All Sheriff vehicles should be equipped with a Office issued first aid kit.
  - a) Any expended first aid supplies will be replaced by the deputy using the supplies with the assistance of the shift supervisor or training sergeant.