

Alton Fire & Rescue Department Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)

SOG 1.3.15 Cellular Telephone Use Prohibited

PURPOSE To ensure the safety of members while being transported in Department vehicles.

SCOPE: All members being transported in Department vehicles.

SPECIFICS:

- The use of cellular telephones (cell phones) for voice or data communications, or for the demonstration of ringtones is not permitted in Department vehicles.
- Cell phones shall be either turned off, or set to vibrate mode only.
- Department cell phones are exempt from this guideline.
- Cell phone use may be approved by the driver/operator. If the driver/operator approves use, the crew officer may veto (deny) use.
- The crew officer may use a cell phone for official Department business.

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