

SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8

Standard Operating Procedures

10.12.08
**CELL PHONES/
SMART PHONES**



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Approved:

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Purpose: To provide guidance for the use of District owned cellular telephones.

References: RCW 46.61.667

Procedure:

1. Cell Phones/Smart Phones.
 - a) Use of cellular phones and texting while driving is illegal in the State of Washington; however operators of authorized emergency vehicles are exempt.
 - b) Members who use hand-held phones on District business shall refrain from using them while driving whenever possible.
 - c) When making or receiving a call members should pull the vehicle over to a safe parking area before beginning a conversation.
 - d) At the same time, those with hands-free phones should conduct only very limited phone calls, and pull off to a safe parking area if the conversation becomes involved, the traffic becomes heavy, or the road conditions are poor.