

# SOUTH PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

## STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

<b>SOG #:</b>	6.105	<b>Effective Date:</b>	2/3/2022
<b>Title:</b>	I-295 and Turnpike Response	<b># of pages:</b>	3
<b>Category:</b>	General Operations	<b>Classification:</b>	Yellow

1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this policy is to determine which communities will respond to the various portions of I-295 and the Maine Turnpike, to prevent having to make “U” Turns on these roadways.
2. **POLICY:** All responses will be from an onramp to an exit, regardless of the physical municipal boarder. There will be no “U” Turns on major arteries
3. **PROCEDURES:** The following communities will be responsible for coverage as outlined below:

- **Interstate Route 295 (I-295) & related spurs**

**South Portland:** I-295 North from Exit 2 to Exit 5. (Westbrook Street on-ramp to Congress Street on-ramp) Scarborough Connector South from Broadway, Route 1 North (Main St.) to the North end of the Veterans Memorial Bridge.

**Portland:** I-295 South from Congress Street on-ramp to the Maine Turnpike Exit 44, Scarborough Connector South (Exit 2) from I-295 to on-ramp from Broadway in South Portland, Route 1 South including the Veterans Memorial Bridge to Rte. 295 Exit 4, Main Street or Lincoln Street.

**Scarborough:** The Scarborough connector (Route 701) from MMC Scarborough North to South Portland’s Westbrook Street on-ramp (Exit 3). I-295 North from Exit 44 to South Portland’s Westbrook Street on-ramp (Exit 3).

- **Maine Turnpike – Interstate Route 95**

**South Portland:** Exit 45 North to Exit 46 on ramp. Exit 46 South to Exit 42.

**Portland:** Exit 46 North. Exit 47 South to Exit 46 on ramp.

**Scarborough:** North to Exit 45 on ramp.

Location	Responding	District	Best Response
RT701 N	Scarborough		
RT701 S	Portland		
RT703 N	South Portland	Cash Corner	Main Street (Old T-Spur)
RT703 S	South Portland	West End	Maine Mall Rd to Onramp at Salvation Army
Ramp <b>A</b> R703 to W Broadway	South Portland	West End	Maine Mall Rd to Ramp J to R703 (towards Main St) onto Ramp A (to W Broadway)
Ramp <b>B</b> Mussey Rd to R703	South Portland	West End	Outer Broadway onto Left Ramp B (to I95)
Ramp <b>C</b> W Broadway to R703	South Portland	West End	Outer Broadway onto Right Ramp C (to I95)
Ramp <b>D</b> R703 to I295	South Portland	West End	Maine Mall Rd to Ramp J to R703 (towards Main St) onto Ramp D (to Portland)
Ramp <b>E</b> / Exit 1 I295	Scarborough		
Ramp <b>F</b> / Exit 1 I-295	Portland		
Ramp <b>G</b> Rt. 703	South Portland	West End	W Broadway to Ramp C 703 Exit Ramp G (to Maine Mall)
Ramp <b>H</b> Rt. 703	South Portland	West End	Maine Mall Rd to Ramp H to enter I 95 (by Jared's)
Ramp <b>J</b> Rt. 703	South Portland	West End	Maine Mall Rd to Ramp J (by Goodwill) to enter 703 (to Main St)
Ramp <b>K</b> R701	South Portland	West End	Outer Broadway South onto Ramp K (to Scarborough)
Ramp <b>M</b> R701	South Portland	Cash Corner	Main Street to 703 1st Exit (W) onto 701 1st Exit (to Broadway)
Ramp <b>N</b> R701	Scarborough		
Ramp <b>P</b> I95 to Maine Mall Rd	Scarborough		
Ramp <b>R</b> R701	South Portland	West End	Outer Broadway South onto Ramp K (to Scarborough) exit Ramp R to 703 (to Main St)
Ramp <b>S</b> R703	South Portland	West End	Maine Mall Rd to ramp J (by Salvation Army) to enter 703 (to Main St) to Ramp S (Scarborough)
Ramp <b>W</b> R703	South Portland	Cash Corner	Main Street to 703 1st Exit (to Portland)

<b>I295 North</b>			
I95N Exit 44 to Past I295N Exit 1 (Ramp D)	Scarborough		
I295N Past Exit 1 (Ramp D) to Exit 5	South Portland	West End	Either 703 Ramp D, Ramp W, or Ramp at W Broadway (across from Sokokis) depending on location
I295N Exit 5 to 10	Portland		
<b>I295 South</b>			
I295S Exit 10 to Exit 9	Falmouth		
I295S Exit 9 to I95	Portland		

<b>I95 North</b>			
I95N Exit 36 to Exit 42	Saco		
I95N Exit 42 to Exit 45	Scarborough		
I95N Exit 45 to Exit 46	South Portland	West End	Maine Mall Rd to Ramp H to enter I 95 (by Jared's)
I95N Exit 46 to Exit 47	Portland		
<b>I95 South</b>			
I95S Exit 47 to Exit 46			
I95S Exit 46 to Exit 42	South Portland	West End	Western Ave to Exit 46 South or Maine Mall Rd to Ramp H (by Jared's) to Exit 45 South
I95S Exit 42 to Exit 36	Scarborough		

Dispatchers will send an Engine and Ambulance to all accidents. Any incident beyond one Engine and one Rescue shall request additional resources from the City where the incident is located. Responding apparatus officers will make out incident reports.

Due to the activation of the EasyPass System, units shall not make U-turns in front of a tollbooth unless law enforcement provides traffic control.

#### 4. REFERENCES:

- Directive 97-7
- Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association Inc. Memorandum of Agreement (5/1/1990)

By Order Of:



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