

BODEGA BAY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES	Article: 3	SOG 2-21
	References: CVC	
	Subject: UTV Operations	

The UTV (8841), a 2014 Polaris Ranger will allow quick access to the Sonoma Coast State Beach and trails in and around the area. The UTV will assist in accessing beaches and other areas not accessible by full size vehicles.

DOT approved helmets are required (per CVC) while operating the UTV.

All BBFPD employees that operate this vehicle shall be trained in vehicle operation and safe beach driving practices in the UTV. This training shall take place on an annual basis, at a minimum of 4 hours per year.

Seat belts shall be worn at all times and safety nets secured while the UTV is in motion. Personnel may ride in the cargo area while being transported only when on the beach. Off-of-the-beach, personnel will be transported in the passenger areas only in accordance with the CVC.

This unit should be recognized as another resource to use during an incident and has the ability to patrol beaches and trailheads as necessary in an effort to prevent incidents from occurring.

This unit should be used at the officer's discretion and as staffing allows.

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