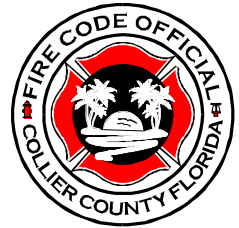


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ARTICLE NUMBER: ACC 09-2

EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/1/2009

SUBJECT: Fire Department Access Emergency Vehicle Access - Gates

OBJECTIVE: Establish and Clarify the Minimum Requirements for All Electronic Access Gates **Except** those Serving Individual Single Family Homes.

BACKGROUND: There are numerous areas throughout Collier County that have electronic control gates in order to maintain security. In the past, many emergency crews reported delays responding to critical care situations. As a result, the need for a county wide uniform policy has been established

POLICY/PROCEDURE: This policy is intended to apply to all gate installations **EXCEPT** those serving a single residence. All electronic access control gate to structures and properties that may require emergency services that restrict the free ingress and egress of emergency vehicles and not manned 24 hours a day shall be provided with an EVAC proprietary electronic transmitter/receiver system. Such code or frequency shall not be used or provided to other gate users.

Transmitters are carried only within emergency services vehicles.

All electronic access control gates shall have a battery backup with a fail safe override.

Exception No. 1 – Any other override system acceptable to the Authority having Jurisdiction.

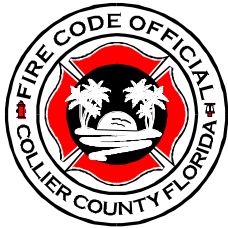
Exception No. 2 – Gates serving individual single-family residences.

All non-electronic access control gates to structures and properties that may require emergency services that restrict the free ingress and egress of emergency vehicles and are not constantly attended 24 hours a day shall be provided with a Fire Districts approved Key Box or approved lock.

All Electronic Gates and EVAC systems are required to receive a permit with fire review prior to installation.

CODE REFERENCES: NFPA 1 - 1.18.2.2.2.

ATTACHMENTS: None.



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