

		MUKWONAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATING PROCEDURES	
ATV Operations		Approved by: Chief Jeffrey A. Rolfe	
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PURPOSE: The purpose of this guideline is to establish procedures for maximizing firefighter and EMS personnel safety when operating the ATV (3484).

SCOPE: This guideline is to be followed by all officers and members of this department. Authority to deviate from this procedure rests with the officer in charge of the incident who will be responsible for the results of any deviations.

A. Response

1. Unit 3484 shall be secured on its assigned trailer and towed behind any of the following units:
 - a. 3481
 - b. 3487
 - c. 3488
 - d. 3489

** Vehicle usage is subject to change at the Chief's discretion. **

B. Operations

1. Full protective clothing, including helmet with full face shield/goggles, shall be worn by both the operator and passenger.
2. Unit 3484 shall be backed onto its trailer so the off loading of the unit is in a forward motion.

3. Unit 3484 shall be stored and towed with its water tank full during grass fire season.
4. Unit 3484 shall be operated with a maximum of two (2) firefighters on board with due regard for safety, at all times.
5. Unit 3484 may be used for rough terrain rescue. The water tank shall be removed at the scene prior to the rescue operation(s).
6. At the discretion of the officer in charge and a minimum of 4" of ice, 3484 may be driven on a frozen body of water.