
Routine Operations

Book:	2 – Routine Operations
Chapter	III – Equipment Operations
Subject	Color Coding/Marking Equipment
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2.01 Purpose

To identify a piece of equipment as it is assigned to the Jersey Village Emergency Services vehicles by a color code or marking system.

2.02 Policy

All removable equipment assigned to Jersey Village Emergency Services vehicles shall be color-coded or marked in accordance with this policy and color-code system.

2.03 Responsibility

The Department Maintenance Officer shall be responsible for stocking and supplying the paint and supplies necessary to color code equipment.

The Department Maintenance Officer shall cause all equipment to be color coded in accordance with this policy.

2.04 Color Code

- 3517 – No color
- 3518 – No color
- 3519 – No color
- 3520 – Brown
- 3530 – Yellow
- 3531 – Green
- 3532 – Red
- 3580 – White
- 3590 – Blue
- 3591 – Orange

2.05 Procedure

- A. When new equipment is assigned to a vehicle it shall be color-coded or marked as soon as possible.

- B. When color coding, use a 4" band where possible. If a four-inch band will not fit use a 2" inch band.
- C. For vehicles with no color, the vehicle number should be marked on the equipment with a permanent paint marker or permanent felt tip pen
- D. For vehicles with a color code, the vehicle number should be marked on the equipment with a permanent paint marker or permanent felt tip pen on or adjacent to the paint strip.
- E. Items that are too small to paint with a band shall be painted in their entirety.