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## PASSENGER INTOXICATION AND PROHIBITED ITEMS

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### 8.01 PURPOSE:

To establish a record of authorized alcohol consumption and items permitted on company vehicles by passengers.

### 8.03 POLICY:

- I. Alcohol – The responsible consumption of alcohol by passengers aged 21 or older is permitted on designated, for-hire, company vehicles. Alcohol abuse, passenger intoxication, and public drunkenness (identified by slurred speech, erratic behavior, or difficulty with physical coordination) are prohibited.
- II. Prohibited Items:
  - A. Firearms
  - B. Weapons
  - C. Ammunition
  - D. Glass containers
  - E. Kegs
  - F. Anything illegal

*Properly licensed firearms and weapons may be transported in the vehicle upon express written approval of Dean.*

- III. Prohibited Activities:
  - A. Smoking
  - B. Behavior that distracts the driver
  - C. Underage alcohol consumption
  - D. Standing on the seats
  - E. Disorderly conduct (including intoxication)

### 8.03 RESPONSIBILITIES:

- I. Passenger – If alcohol will be consumed on the vehicle, the passenger must acknowledge that consumption will occur only in a reasonable manner and that under no circumstances will alcohol be provided or furnished to any individual under the age of 21.
- II. Driver – If the driver witnesses any of the prohibited items or activities, he/she must:
  - A. Discuss the issue with the group leader.
  - B. If problem persists, contact law enforcement. If the situation is not an emergency and driver is unsure of whether to call law enforcement, contact dispatch.
  - C. After the situation has been resolved, notify dispatch of occurrence.

### 8.04 DISCIPLINE:

Violation of this section of the Standard Operating Procedures may result in discipline up to and including termination of employment.