

**FLEET MANAGEMENT  
POLICY / PROCEDURE**

**SUBJECT: TESTING NOISE MAKING SAFETY DEVICES**

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**PURPOSE:**

**To establish department procedures for testing noise making safety devices.**

**PROCEDURE:**

**Technician responsibilities:**

- (1) When testing or utilizing equipment that produces a high, audible alarm such as: air horns, sirens, or back-up alarms, care must be taken to ensure noise pollution does not harm anyone.**
- (2) When testing sounds at high decibels, earplugs must be worn.**
- (3) Vehicles equipped with such devices must be tested outside of the building and only after notification to surrounding personnel.**
- (4) Devices will be tested for short bursts and no prolonged operation will be accepted.**

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