

In your third question, you refer to the drivers of police patrols and fire trucks. Section 6290, General Code, provides in part as follows:

"Definitions of terms, as used in this chapter and in the penal laws, except as otherwise provided:

1. 'Vehicle' means everything on wheels or runners, except vehicles operated exclusively on rails or tracks, and vehicles belonging to any police department, municipal fire department, volunteer fire department or salvage company organized under the laws of Ohio or used by such department or company in the discharge of its functions.

The provisions of this chapter shall apply to equestrians, horses hitched to vehicles and led horses in the same manner as to vehicles.

2. 'Motor vehicle' means any vehicle propelled or drawn by power other than muscular power, except road rollers, traveling power plants not designed for or employed in general highway transportation, traction engines and agricultural tractors.

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Since police patrols and fire trucks belonging to or used by the police or fire department of a municipality are not vehicles within the meaning of the law, they are not, of course, motor vehicles. Since a chauffeur is an operator who operates a motor vehicle as an employe or for hire, it follows that the law with reference to the registration of chauffeurs has no application to members of the police or fire departments of the municipality assigned to operate police patrols or fire trucks belonging to or used by such departments.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

1692.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF GENEVA VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
ASHTABULA COUNTY—\$20,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 28, 1930.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

1693.

APPROVAL, ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO LAND OF F. V. KIRSCHNER IN
ADAMS COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 28, 1930.

HON. CARL E. STEEB, *Secretary, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval an abstract of Title, Warranty Deed, Encumbrance Estimate No. 125, Controlling Board