

APPARATUS RUN ASSIGNMENT STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE

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I. SCOPE

The purpose of this standard is to set the apparatus run assignment in how we respond to incidents.

II. POLICY

It shall be the policy of this department to respond to incidents with the correct apparatus, in the correct order.

III. PROCEDURE

FIRST DUE INCIDENTS

Brush / Grass / Hay Fire – Brush 75, Tanker 72, Response 73

Chimney Fire – Engine 71, Tanker 72, Engine 74, Response 73

Dumpster Fire – Engine 71, Tanker 72, Response 73

EMS – Response 73, or Brush 75

EMS (on interstate) Engine 74 or Engine 71

Fill In – Engine 71.

Hazardous Materials Incident – Engine 71, Response 73, Tanker 72

Landing Zone set up – Engine 71, Response 73

Motor Vehicle Collisions (MVC) – Engine 71, Response 73

Odor Investigation – Engine 71, Tanker 72, Engine 74, Response 73

Structure Fire – Engine 71, Tanker 72, Engine 74, Response 73, Brush 75

Tanker Request – Tanker 72

Tractor Trailer Fire – Engine 71, Tanker 72, Engine 74, Response 73

Vehicle Fire – Engine 71, Tanker 72, Response 73

Water Emergencies – Engine 74, Response 73

911 Open Line – Engine 74

AUTOMATIC AID

Same as above, if not listed below.

Chimney Fire – Engine 71, Tanker 72, Response 73

Structure Fire – Engine 71, Tanker 72, Response 73

IV. EXCEPTIONS

A. If an apparatus is special called for.

B. If an apparatus is out of service or not available, respond the next appropriate apparatus for the incident.

C. The order of response can be changed at the direction of a line officer.

D. Specialized areas. (Example - terrain, bridges, etc.)

E. First due engine responses will alternate each month. Engine 71 will run as first due on odd numbered months. Engine 74 will run as first due on even numbered months.

Example:

Engine 71 – January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Engine 74 – February, April, June, August, October, and December

F. Engine 71 shall be the first due Engine on all structural assignments in the City of Lexington and the City of Buena Vista.