



EAST JEFFERSON FIRE RESCUE

Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)

Number: 4001k

Standard Alarm Assignments

SECTION 1.0 PURPOSE

This SOG shall provide a system by which specific district apparatus is dispatched in an adequate and safe manner, according to the type of incident - additionally, it shall provide a system where supplementary apparatus is staffed and ready to respond to a working incident or subsequent alarms.

SECTION 2.0 SCOPE

It is the responsibility of each member to be familiar with and adhere to the guidelines set forth in this standard operating guideline.

SECTION 3.0 PROCEDURE

3.1 Alarms will be dispatch in accordance with the most current run cards on file with the Jefferson County 9-1-1 Center (JeffCom). Upon receipt of alarms, apparatus and personnel shall respond in accordance with the following guidelines:

<u>Call Type</u>	<u>First Alarm Assignment</u>
BLS Aid	1 BLS Ambulance
ALS Aid	1 Medic Ambulance and 1 Engine or BLS Ambulance
Illegal Burn	1 Engine, law enforcement unit (<i>single resource</i>)
Hazardous Condition	1 Engine
Public Assist	1 BLS Ambulance or 1 Engine
Fire Alarm (FA)	1 Engine and 1 BLS Ambulance
FA, Confirmed Fire	Same as Fire Structure
MVA w/o entrapment	2 BLS Ambulance, 1 Engine, and Duty Chief/Officer
MVA with entrapment	1 ALS Ambulance, 1 BLS Ambulance, 1 Engine, 1 EJFR Vol. Battalion and 1 Duty Chief/Officer
Rescue	1 ALS Ambulance, 1 Engine, 1 Rescue Truck, 1 EJFR Vol. Battalion, and 1 Duty Chief/Officer

Fire Vehicle	1 Engine, 1 Ambulance, 1 Air/Support, 1 EJFR Vol. Battalion, and 1 Duty Chief/Officer
Fire Vegetation	1 Engine, 1 Water Tender, 1 Brush Engine, 1 EJFR Vol. Battalion, 1 Off-Duty Call Back and 1 Duty Chief/Officer
Fire Structure	2 Engines, 1 Water Tender (or 1 additional Engine if hydrant area), 1 Ambulance, 1 Air Support, 1 Ladder Truck if Commercial structure, 1 EJFR Vol. Battalion, 1 PIO and Duty Chief/Officer
Marine Fire	2 Engines, 1 ALS Ambulance, 1 EJFR Vol. Battalion, Marine Company, and Duty Chief/Officer
Marine Rescue	1 ALS Ambulance, Marine Company, and Duty Chief

3.2 Officers and / or first arriving personnel shall have the authority to increase or decrease an alarm assignment.

3.3 Second Alarm or Higher: When in the opinion of the Incident Commander there will not be adequate resources to mitigate the alarm from the initial alarm assignment, any of the following resources can be requested; A Single Resource, a Strike Team or Light Strike Team, a Task Force or a Light Task Force. A second alarm will also initiate an automatic recall of all off duty career personnel.

Predetermined Task Force assignments are identified as outlined in this section.

Residential Task Force	2 Engine Companies, 1 Rescue Engine, 1 EMS Transport Unit and 1 Command Unit
Commercial Task Force	2 Engine Companies, 2 Truck Companies, 1 Rescue Engine, 1 EMS Transport Unit and 1 Command Unit
Tender Task Force	3 Tenders, 1 Engine (<i>Unit designated to establish water supply for refilling Tenders</i>) and 1 Command Unit
Brush Task Force	2 Brush Trucks, 1 Tender, 1 Engine and 1 Command Unit
EMS Task Force	3 EMS Transport Units, 1 Rescue Engine, Mass Casualty Supply Unit and 1 Command Unit
Extrication Task Force	1 Rescue Engine, 1 Structural Engine, 1 Truck, 1 Command Unit

3.4 When alerted, volunteer battalion personnel shall respond to the scene or to a fire station whichever is closer. If the first alarm assignment has not been filled, the volunteer shall report to the appropriate fire station and staff the requested fire apparatus. The apparatus when staffed will notify JeffCom of its response status. Apparatus that is staffed in addition to the first alarm assignment shall not self dispatch or respond without approval of command.

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FIRE CHIEF:	