

**JEFFERSON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES**

SOG 307

STRUCTURE FIRES

I. PURPOSE

A. To define the appropriate guidelines for structure fire operations.

II. SCOPE

A. These standards apply to all personnel of the District.

III. AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

A. It will be the responsibility of the Chief and the Officers to insure that these guidelines are followed.

IV. STANDARDS

A. Arrival and Size-up

1. Identify type of structure, fire and/or smoke conditions, identify Alpha side, describe exposures and indicate if occupied or evacuated.
2. Assume Command with an identifier: 'Cordes is tenth street Command'.
3. Position apparatus on the roadway as per SOG 508

B. Operations

1. Priority of operations shall be: Rescue, Exposures, Confinement, Extinguishment and Overhaul (RECEO). Ventilation and Salvage are to be inserted as necessary to accomplish the objectives.
2. Fire showing
 - a. At the discretion of the commanding officer the first in engine will take a hydrant if along the route and within 600 feet.
 - b. Second in engine will take a hydrant if needed.
3. Smoke showing
 - a. At the discretion of the commanding officer the first in engine will go directly to the scene and deploy preconnects and positive pressure fans.
 - b. Second in engine will stage for instructions.
4. First in engine
 - a. Conduct search and rescue operations.
 - b. Aggressively attack the fire putting the hose line between the fire and the occupants and/or exposures.
 - c. Confine the fire.

5. Second in engine
 - a. Establish water supply if not already in place.
 - b. Ventilate if needed.
 - c. Staff backup line.
6. Subsequent engines
 - a. Establish a Rapid Intervention Team (RIT)
 - b. Assist as needed
7. This does not limit a company to only its listed functions. Every company will be expected to perform all basic functions safely within the limits of their capability. It will be the on-going responsibility of Command to integrate tasks and functions as required with the on-scene units.
8. Administrative duties
 - a. Establish Passport Officer
 - b. Establish Safety Officer
 - c. Establish Rehab Area
 - d. Establish Manpower Pool
 - e. Order an ambulance from EMS if not already dispatched

APPROVED:

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