

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

SOG 501

APPARATUS RESPONSE

I. PURPOSE

A. To define the apparatus response order and minimum staffing for emergencies.

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. The order of response for the structure engines is: 1724, 1722, 1720
Mutual aid engine is: 1722

B. The order of response for the wildland engines is: 1742, 1740, 1746, 1744
It is preferred to have a Type 4 respond as soon as possible after 1742. 1730 to respond as soon as possible. For structure protection: 1722, 1724, 1720
Mutual aid engine is: 1740, 1744

1. Heavy brush engines will not go through the Cove and to the other side unless the water is drained; otherwise dry.

C. The order of response for a rescue is: 1770, 1742, any structure engine
Mutual aid rescue is: 1742

D. The order of response for a residential structure fire in a hydranted area is:
1724, 1722, 1720, 1770, 1742

E. The order of response for a residential structure fire in a non-hydranted area is:
1724, 1730, 1722, 1770, 1720, 1742

F. The order of response for a commercial structure fire in a hydranted area is:
1724, 1722, 1720, 1770, 1742

G. The order of response for a commercial structure fire in a non-hydranted area is:
1724, 1730, 1722, 1720, 1770, 1742

H. The order of response for a hazmat incident is:
1724, 1722, 1770, 1720, 1742

I. For the Culver station the following response will be followed:

1. The order of response for the structure engines is: 1721
2. The order of response for the wildland engines is: 1741, 1745

- a. Heavy brush engines will not go through the Cove and to the other side unless the water is drained; otherwise dry.
3. The order of response for a rescue is: 1741, 2174, 1721
For medical response: 2174 (w/EMT), 1741
4. The order of response for a residential structure fire in a non-hydranted area is: 1721, 1731, 1741
5. The order of response for a hazmat incident is: 1721, 1741
- J. Minimum staffing:
 1. Structure engines: 3
 2. Brush engines: 2
 3. Rescues: 2
 4. Tenders: 1
 5. Ambulance (2174): 2 with one being EMT

It is imperative that personnel use common sense when responding. Only certified personnel should be operating the apparatus. Take the next available apparatus as certified personnel arrive. Remember, it is our duty to provide for the tax payers of our District. It is not only our duty, but also insurance against possible litigation.

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