

SUBJECT: RIDING ASSIGNMENTS**SECTION:** 301.10**REVISED:** FEBRUARY 12, 2008**PAGE(S):** 3

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to standardize the roles and responsibilities of the members who ride on the apparatus.

PROCEDURE

A. ENGINE 83

1. *Officer*

- a. Command;
- b. Personnel accountability;
- c. Radio communications;
- d. Tools: SCBA, radio, hand light, Thermal Imaging Camera, small hand tools and monitoring equipment (CO/LEL meter) as needed.

2. *Driver/Engineer*

- a. Pump operations and all hookups to vehicle pump;
- b. Scene lighting;
- c. Logistics (equipment/inventories);
- d. Assist in advancing hose lines if necessary

3. *Hydrant-Nozzle (officer's side, rear-facing seat or forward facing seat)*

- a. Attack-line nozzle operator;
- b. Lay supply line (if appropriate)
- c. Tools: SCBA, radio, hand light.

4. *Hydrant-Nozzle (driver's side, rear-facing seat)*

- a. Lay supply line (if appropriate);
- b. Attack line back-up person;
- c. Tools: SCBA, Irons/hand tool, radio.

B. ENGINE 283

1. *Officer*

- a. Reports to command;
- b. Personnel Accountability;
- c. Gives orders for evolution;
- d. Assists with attack lines where necessary;
- e. Tools: SCBA, radio, hand light, small hand tools

2. *Driver/Engineer*

- a. Pump operations and all hookups to vehicle pump;

- b. Scene lighting;
- c. Logistics (equipment/inventories);
- d. Assist in advancing hose lines if necessary
- 3. Nozzle (*officer's side, rear-facing seat*)**
 - a. Attack-line nozzle operator;
 - b. Tools: SCBA, radio, hand light
- 4. Nozzle (*driver's side, rear-facing seat*)**
 - a. Attack-line nozzle operator;
 - b. Lay supply line (if appropriate);
 - c. Tools: SCBA, hand light
- 5. Hydrant (*officer's side, side-facing seat*)**
 - a. Lay supply line (if appropriate);
 - b. Lay additional lines if necessary;
 - c. Tools: SCBA, Irons/hand tool and hand light
- 6. Hydrant (*driver's side, side-facing seat*)**
 - a. Lay supply line (if appropriate);
 - b. Lay additional lines if necessary;
 - c. Tools: SCBA, pike pole and hand light

C. TOWER 84

- 1. Officer**
 - a. Reports to command;
 - b. Personnel Accountability;
 - c. Gives orders for evolution;
 - d. Responsible for safe set up of aerial
 - e. Tools: SCBA, portable radio, hand light, small hand tools
- 2. Driver/Engineer**
 - a. Pump operations and all hookups to vehicle pump;
 - b. Scene lighting;
 - c. Logistics (equipment/inventories); and
 - d. Aerial ops, including electrical and master stream operations and safety for personnel operating on the aerial.
- 3. Nozzle (*officer's side, rear-facing seat*)**
 - Interior Operations
 - a. Vent/enter/search (team leader);
 - b. Tools: SCBA, K-tool, flat head axe, halligan, hand light, radio.
 - Exterior Operations
 - a. Responsible for checking jacks, setting pads and safety pins.
 - b. Raising ground ladders
 - c. Roof ventilation
 - d. Tools: SCBA and whatever is necessary to carry out evolution
- 4. Nozzle (*driver's side, rear-facing seat*)**
 - Interior Operations
 - a. Join vent/enter/search effort;
 - b. Tools: SCBA, pike pole, hand light, Radio.

Exterior Operations

- a. Responsible for checking jacks, setting pads and safety pins.
- b. Raising ground ladders
- c. Roof ventilation
- d. Tools: SCBA and whatever is necessary to carry out evolution

D. ENGINE 84

1. Officer

- a. Command;
- b. Personnel accountability;
- c. Radio communications;
- d. Tools: SCBA, radio, hand light, small hand tools

2. Driver/Engineer

- a. Pump operations and all hookups to vehicle pump;
- b. Scene lighting;
- c. Logistics (equipment/inventories);
- d. Assist in advancing hose lines if necessary

3. Hydrant-Nozzle (officer's side, rear-facing seat or forward facing seat)

- a. Attack-line nozzle operator;
- b. Lay supply line (if appropriate)
- c. Tools: SCBA, radio, hand light.

4. Hydrant-Nozzle (driver's side, rear-facing seat)

- a. Lay supply line (if appropriate);
- b. Attack line back-up person;
- c. Tools: SCBA, Irons/hand tool, radio.

RESPONSIBILITY

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- A. All firefighters confer with the officer for any additional information and/or specific assignments. The portable radio shall go to a senior firefighter. The portable radio may go to the layout man if the officer goes in with the crew. Tasks and tools may be altered due to manning limitations. A request to command for additional manpower might be warranted.
 - B. The driver/operator can be utilized on exterior assignments provided he/she has the proper turnout gear. (helmet, coat, gloves and adequate foot wear) Examples are: ladders and the placement of same, horizontal ventilation of windows, tool staging and scene lighting).
 - C. The officer will oversee crew progress, assist as required and report the same to command. The officer should be the officer in charge of firefighting/rescue operations.
 - D. Firefighters shall report to their officer the completion and/or progress of assigned task.
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