

SUBJECT: STANDARD COMPANY RESPONSIBILITIES**SECTION:** 301.01**REVISED:** FEBRUARY 10, 2004**PAGE(S):** 2

PURPOSE

To inform fire department personnel of the functions of the various tactical units.

POLICY

- A. The Incident Commander and Company Officers operating at multiple companies and/or multiple agency emergencies shall coordinate and integrate their efforts, task and functions so as to produce harmonious, effective and efficient operations.
- B. Incident commanders should endeavor to utilize the various fire companies to their best advantage within the scope of their various standard functions, but may, if the need arises, utilize companies for any function which may be required.
- C. Fire companies must maintain a level of flexibility which will insure their ability to perform the functions of other types of companies (limited to available equipment and apparatus) as the situation demands.
- D. Company Commanders should insure that the fire companies which they are assigned are able to perform the various functions designated for that company as well as maintain the level of flexibility necessary to perform other functions as required.

PROCEDURE

A. ENGINE COMPANY FUNCTIONS

- 1. Search and rescue of victims of an emergency incident.
- 2. Protection of exposures, property and lives from threat of an emergency incident.
- 3. Confine the emergency incident to the smallest area as safety, resources, conditions, and time will allow.
- 4. Extinguish or mitigate all emergency incidents.
- 5. Conduct overhaul operations to insure that the emergency incident does not reoccur.
- 6. Provide adequate and efficient water supply to hose lines and other apparatus utilizing water to control the emergency incident.

6. Provide advance emergency medical service, EMT-P, to personnel and victims of emergency incidents.
7. Perform truck company operations if the need arises.

B. TRUCK COMPANY FUNCTIONS

1. Search and rescue.
2. Provide forcible entry.
3. Raise aerial, platform, and ground ladders.
4. Provide coordinated ventilation with fire attack.
5. Check for fire extension.
6. Provide on scene lighting.
7. Provide control of utilities.
8. Operate ladder pipe(s).
9. Establish temporary standpipe system with aerial ladder when needed.
10. Perform salvage and overhaul duties.
11. Perform extrication.
12. Perform engine company operations as the need arises.

C. SERVICE COMPANY FUNCTIONS

1. Provide assistance and manpower to perform truck company operations if need arises.
2. Provide assistance and manpower to perform engine company operations if need arises.

D. MEDICAL COMPANY FUNCTIONS

1. Transportation of sick and injured to hospitals.
2. General fire fighting duties as assigned by Command.