

**FAUQUIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES**

SUBJECT: Fire Response Assignments		NUMBER: 04.003
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1.0 Policy

It is the policy of the Fauquier Sheriff Communications Division and in the best interest of the public to have a simple uniform system of dispatching Fire and EMS providers throughout the County. It is also the policy to have clearly defined procedures for changing of Response Assignments also known as "Run Orders"

2.0 Purpose

To establish protocol necessary for employees to ensure operational integrity and the appropriate allocation of Fire & EMS recourses utilizing a systematic approach

3.0 Procedures

3.01 RUN ORDERS: Are the responsibility of the local Fire Companies to determine the run order for the boxes within their respective response area.

3.01.1 Change of Run Orders: Due to the amount of work required to change run orders Communications will only receive change requests once a year during the month of May. All changes to run orders will be submitted through the Fire & Rescue Association. The F&RA will submit requested changes to Communications. Implementation will normally take effect on or about June 1 of the same year.

3.02 Response Assignments

The following is a list of the assignments that are required to be dispatched to the types of alarms noted.

- At the discretion of the ECC, based on the available information, additional apparatus may be added to the assignment or upgraded.
Example, a reported vehicle fire, subsequent calls received after initial dispatch indicate the vehicle is in a garage, the ECC will upgrade the incident to a full box.
- Fire Alarm calls may be cancelled by the alarm company.

FIRE INCIDENTS

TYPE	ENG	TO WE R	TANK ER	RESCUE	AMB/MED	BAT OFF	Haz- Mat
Active Shooter Incident	4				3	2	1
Aircraft accident	1			1	1	1	

Auto Fire	1						
Auto Fire I-66	2		1			1	
Brush/Outside Fire	1						
Bldg collapse	1			1	1	1	
CO alarms	1						
Carbon Monoxide alarm with symptoms	1			1	1	1	
Chimney	2			1		1	
Chimney Multi family dwelling	2	1		1		1	
Commercial/Institutional Bldg	4	1	(3) & 1 ENG	1	1	1	
Elevator Rescue	1						
Fuel Spill < 15 Gal	1						
Haz-Mat/ Fuel Spill 15 Gal	1			1	1	1	1
Industrial Accident	1			1	1	1	
Inside gas leak	2		(1)	1	1	1	
Commercial/Institutional Fire Alarms	1						
Interstate fire calls	2				1	1	
Interstate medical calls	1				1	1	
Interstate MVA	2				1	1	
Motor Veh. Accident	1				1		
MVA/entrapment	1			1	1	1	
Multi-Family dwelling	4	1	(3) & 1 ENG	1	1	1	
Outdoor electric hazard.	1						
Outdoor gas grill	1						
Outside Gas leak	1						
Resd. Fire Alarms/ smoke detector	1						
Single Family Dwelling INCLUDING outside fire with structure exposure if within 25 feet	4		(3) & 1 ENG	1	1	1	
Smoke/electrical odors inside	2		(1)	1	1	1	
Trash/Dumpster	1						
Trench Rescue	1	(1) *		1	1	1	

Truck/Commercial Veh Fire	2		1		1	1	
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(3) Tankers AND 5TH Engine if in non-hydrant area

(1)* Tower for any above or below grade rescue, including ice rescue

(1)# Tower for all structure fires in Co 1#'s area

Haz-Mat may be added to any incident if the ECC has reason to believe there are unknown chemicals involved.

MEDICAL INCIDENTS

TYPE	AMB/MED	ENG	BATT OFFICER	LAW ENFORCEMENT	OTHER		
ALS/BLS per EMD cards	1						
ACTIVE SHOOTER INCIDENT	3	4	2	ALL	1 MASS CASSUALTY TRAILER		
ASSAULT	1			1-2			
BURNS	1	1	1				
CARDIAC ARREST	1	1		1			
CHOKING	1	1					
ELECTROCUTION	1	1	1				
GUN SHOT WOUNDS (GSW)	1	1	1	2			
Industrial accident (OSHA)	1			1			
MENTAL PATIENT	1		1	2			
RESP. ARREST	1	1		1			
STABBING	1	1	1	2			
SUICIDE	1		1	2			
UNATTENDED DEATH/DOA	1			1			

Second and Subsequent Alarms: Second and Subsequent Alarms will be 3 engine companies, 1 ambulance/medic unit and 1 command officer. Additional units may be requested by the Incident Commander.

Added Response: On any multi company incident where the temperature is expected to exceed 95 degrees an extra engine and medic unit should be added.