



# GENERAL ORDER

## Assisting on Law Enforcement Tactical Events

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Approved By: Darren L. Stevens, Fire Rescue Chief

Effective immediately Fauquier ECC will notify the on-duty battalion chief whenever there is a need for Fire or EMS presence to assist with a Sheriff's office tactical event. The on-duty Battalion Chief shall respond to such incidents with the additional units requested by law enforcement.

The dispatched units should report to the command post immediately upon arrival to the incident unless told to stage at a specific location. It is essential that the battalion chief report to the command post as soon as practical to establish unified command. The Battalion Chief should remain at the command post for the duration of the incident in an effort to relay fire department tactics, comments and/or concerns. EMS or Fire units will then be given encrypted radios and positioned in a safe and advantageous location by unified command.

For events of a long duration, the on-duty Battalion Chief should make necessary notifications to ensure adequate system coverage is maintained throughout the event.

Questions regarding this GO should be directed to Assistant Chief Ciarrocca.