



GENERAL ORDER

Marking Units on Radio

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Approved By: Darren L. Stevens, Fire Rescue Chief

At the July 5, 2018 Chief's meeting, the group elected to revert back to the practice of announcing staffing levels when marking units responding. Until such time that Operating Procedure 201 is updated, the following shall apply.

1. Any units making a response to mitigate a fire or EMS emergency incident listed below will, when vocalizing their response, include the number of personnel on board their apparatus.
2. Members on board apparatus which do not meet the requirements to be a part of the minimum staffing will be referred to as +1 for each of these personnel. (Example: Engine 22 is responding with 3+2). The staffing number 3+2 equals 3 IDLH qualified personnel and 2 non-IDLH personnel.
3. Any unit meeting the definition and criteria of an understaffed unit in Operating Procedure 201 will mark up announcing "understaffed" and level (Example Engine 22 is responding with 2, understaffed).
4. Understaffed units shall immediately request to be replaced with the next due unit in an effort to secure the minimum staffing standard set forth above when responding to event types listed in Operating Procedure 201, section V, F.
5. Units responding to water rescues where swiftwater assets are dispatched shall mark responding as mentioned above and include Swiftwater Technician and/or Boat Operator counts (Example: Engine 22 responding with 3+1, 2 SRTs)

Questions regarding this general order can be directed to Assistant Chief Ciarrocca or Battalion Chief Kidwell.