





# Fauquier County Department of Fire Rescue

	<b>OPERATING PROCEDURE</b>	No. 203	
	<b>NOVA Single-Family Dwelling Manual</b>		
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## PURPOSE

To adopt and implement the Northern Virginia Fire and Rescue Department's Operations Manual dealing with Single Family Dwelling NOVA Manual 4<sup>th</sup> edition (2022).

## SCOPE

All personnel shall become aware, understand, and implement the Single-Family Dwelling Fire Operations Manual. Fauquier County cannot meet the full complement of apparatus needed for an assignment, but the intent is met and relayed through an SFD Manual Addendum created by the Fauquier County Fire Operations Group.

## I. PREFACE

- A. The Northern Virginia area fire and rescue departments have been utilizing such manuals for over a decade. The information, strategy and tactics, initial incident command objectives, and various other incident management concepts contained in the manuals represent years of planning and development. This has been completed through numerous incident responses, local and regional pre-incident planning and lessons learned throughout the region and county.
- B. By having the area fire and rescue departments operate on incident scenes using the same manual, consistency and overall situational awareness are known and understood by all operating at a single-family dwelling fire. Fauquier County is considered part of the NOVA Fire and Rescue Departments, and by implementing the SFD Manual, allow for mutual aid companies (receiving and assisting) consistency as well.

## II. PROCEDURE

- A. The Fauquier County Fire and Rescue Association in conjunction with the Chiefs Group and the Fauquier County Department of Fire Rescue hereby adopt the Northern Virginia Fire and Rescue Department's Operations Manual: Single Family Dwellings, 4th edition, as amended in section III.

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B. All members in the Fauquier County Fire and Rescue System (career and/or volunteer) shall adhere to the procedures and roles/responsibilities outlined in the SFD Manual.

**III. ADDENDUM**

A. The following amendments to the response compliment associated with the NOVA Single Family Dwelling Manual have been adopted by Fauquier County.

- 1. Response Compliment
  - 4 Engines
  - 1 Truck or Rescue (Interchangeable)
  - 2 Chief/Command Officers
  - 1 ALS/BLS unit
  
- 2. Non-Hydrant Response
  - 3 Tankers
  - 1 Additional Engine