

Standard Operating Guidelines

Guideline 201.0
Alarms and Response



Purpose:

Responding to different types of emergencies requires a certain type of alarm and a certain number of fire apparatus to respond to these emergencies. This guideline establishes the type of alarms typically sounded and fire apparatus that are to respond to these emergencies.

Guideline:

The following are the different types of alarms that are typically encountered and the type of response that will normally be taken.

Structure Fires:

Note: Bryan Hospital may say they have a Code 13 or Code Red. These are the Hospital Code's for Fire.

General Alarms

Fire Alarms:

Crew Alarm

Grass/Trash/Misc. Fires:

Crew Alarm

Chimney Fires:

Crew Alarm

Injury Accident Calls:

No entrapment- Crew Alarm
With Entrapment- General Alarms
With Fire- General Alarms

Automobile Fires:

Crew Alarm all locations

Mutual Aid Calls:

Note: Includes Automatic Mutual Aid
Single apparatus – Crew Alarm
All other request -General Alarm

Hazardous Material Spills, Leaks, Fires, etc.

General Alarm

The following list by emergency type is the typical response by fire apparatus and response order.

Structural Fire:

House-

City of Bryan-1st Engine, Tower, 2nd Engine, and Rescue.

Rural- 1st Engine, Tanker, 2nd Engine, and Rescue.

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Mercantile or Industrial, Hospital, Nursing Home or School:

City of Bryan-1st Engine, Tower, 2nd Engine, Rescue and 3rd Engine.

Rural- 1st Engine, Tanker, 2nd Engine, Rescue, Tower and 3rd Engine

Automobile Accident with Fire:

City of Bryan- Engine and Rescue.

Rural- Engine, Rescue and Tanker.

Automobile Accident (no entrapment) Calls:

Engine.

Automobile Accident With Entrapment Calls:

Rescue and Engine.

Automobile Fires:

Engine.

Grass Fires:

Truck 28 and Engine.

Note: May require additional equipment as determined by the size of fire.

Trash (Dumpsters)/Misc. Fires:

Engine.

Hazardous Material Spills, Leaks, Fires, etc.:

1st Engine, Haz Mat 1, Rescue, and 2nd Engine.

Mutual Aid- Haz Mat 1, Rescue, and Engine, also, the local fire department of that jurisdiction shall be dispatched.

Mutual Aid-

Equipment response and/or manpower as requested.

Automatic Mutual Aid-

Equipment response will be predetermined and responses will be as listed in the Automatic Mutual Aid books.