

Standard Operating Guidelines

Guideline 202.0 Apparatus Manning



Purpose:

When responding to an emergency it is imperative that the responding equipment has the needed personnel aboard to effectively operate that particular piece of equipment and to have the needed personnel arrive on the scene of an emergency ready to be deployed. This Guideline establishes the minimum number of personnel on each piece of equipment operated by The City of Bryan Fire Department.

Guideline:

The following will be used as a minimum for manpower on all equipment:

Engine 21	4 firefighters
Engine 22	4 firefighters
Engine 23	4 firefighters
Rescue 25	5 firefighters
Tanker 26	2 firefighters
Tower 27	5 firefighters
Truck 28	2 firefighters
Foam 20	2 firefighters
Haz Mat 1	2 firefighters

In the event that a particular piece of equipment is needed and does not have the number of personnel required, it will be at the discretion of Command as to whether or not that piece of equipment will respond. The officer of the undermanned apparatus must contact command and advise him/her of the situation. Command will then determine if that particular piece of equipment is needed and whether it should respond "short". With the exception of Chief Officer vehicles, no vehicle should respond to any situation without at least 2 people on the vehicle.

Note:

This SOG does not apply to parades or other non-emergency events.