

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 number of personnel on each piece of equipment operated by The City of Bryan Fire Department.

Guideline:

The following will be used as a full staffing on all equipment:

Engine 21	4 firefighters
Engine 22	4 firefighters
Engine 23	4 firefighters
Engine 24	4 firefighters
Rescue 25	5 firefighters
Tanker 26	2 firefighters
Tower 27	5 firefighters
Truck 28	2 firefighters
Foam 20	2 firefighters
EV 20	2 EMTs
Haz Mat 1	2 firefighters

While full staffing is desired, limited staffing may require apparatus to be operated with less than full staffing. When responding to mutual aid requests and less than full staffing is available, the mutual aid Command should be notified of reduced manpower.