

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:

General Alarms

Injury Accident Calls:

No entrapment- Crew Alarm

With Entrapment- General Alarms

With Fire- General Alarms

Automobile Fires:

General Alarms

Mutual Aid Calls:

Note: Includes Automatic Mutual Aid

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-1<sup>st</sup> Engine, Tower, 2<sup>nd</sup> Engine, and Rescue.

Rural- 1<sup>st</sup> Engine, Tanker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Engine, and Rescue.

Mercantile or Industrial, Hospital, Nursing Home or School:

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City of Bryan-1<sup>st</sup> Engine, Tower, 2<sup>nd</sup> Engine, Rescue and 3<sup>rd</sup> Engine.  
Rural- 1<sup>st</sup> Engine, Tanker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Engine, Rescue, Tower and 3<sup>rd</sup> Engine

#### Automobile Accident with Fire:

City of Bryan- Engine and Rescue.  
Rural- Engine, Tanker and Rescue.

#### Automobile Accident (no entrapment) Calls:

Engine.

#### Automobile Accident With Entrapment Calls:

Engine and Rescue.

#### 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.:

1<sup>st</sup> Engine, Haz Mat 1, Rescue, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Engine.

Mutual Aid- Haz Mat 1, Engine, and Rescue 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.