

Enfield Fire Chiefs Association

Standard Operating Guideline

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Section I – Guidelines for Automatic M/A Response

Guidelines for Automatic Mutual Aid Response by the Enfield, Hazardville, North Thompsonville, Shaker Pines and Thompsonville Fire Departments

These guidelines provide the Enfield Dispatch Center and the Fire Departments of Enfield with automatic mutual aid response guidelines to reported structure fires throughout the Town of Enfield on a twenty four hour, seven day a week basis.

The following types of calls or reports should result in Automatic Mutual Aid Response in the Town of Enfield.

- a.) Reported smoke in or coming from a structure or building.
- b.) Reported fire in or coming from a structure or building.
- c.) Report of active fires from cooking (NOT EXTINGUISHED) in a structure or building
- d.) Report of smoke in the basement

The source of the call should not be a factor in determining if it meets the guidelines for an automatic mutual aid response.

The following types of calls or reports should not result in Automatic Mutual Aid Response in the Town of Enfield.

- a.) Report of a fire from a propane cylinder or grill outside of a structure or building.
- b.) Report of an auto or vehicle fire near or next to a structure or building.
- c.) Report of smoke coming from a chimney in a structure or building.
- d.) Report of smell of smoke or something burning in a structure or building with no visible signs of smoke or fire.
- e.) Report of electrical outlets or household appliances sparking or smoking in a structure or building.
- f.) Report of smoke in a structure or building from a cooking fire and the fire has been extinguished.
- g.) Automatic Fire Alarm coming from a residents or commercial building (not a target hazard building as listed in the CAD system)

Upgrade Response to Automatic Mutual Aid

Dispatcher intervention would allow them to upgrade any call based on information received that indicates a serious condition or that a structure or building is becoming involved in this incident.

Any Fire Officer responding to an incident may request the automatic mutual aid response.

Dispatch of Automatic Mutual Aid in the Town of Enfield:

- a.) Dispatch the automatic mutual aid assignment .

Example; Report of a fire in a bedroom at ### Till St.

- 1.) Use Fire Departments of Enfield (All Call Tone) and Tone out all Fire Depts. in The Town of Enfield -- (Dispatch to all town monitors Automatic Mutual Aid Assignment for a reported structure fire at ### Till St.)

- a.) (Each Mutual Aid Fire Dept. knows what apparatus they need to respond with.)

Automatic Mutual Aid Assignments

Automatic Mutual Aid Assignment Responding to the Enfield Fire District:

Hazardville Fire Department -- Engine on Emergency Response
North Thompsonville Fire Department -- Aerial / Truck on Non Emergency Response
Shaker Pines Fire Department -- Engine on Non Emergency Response
Thompsonville Fire Department -- Engine on Emergency Response

Automatic Mutual Aid Assignment Responding to the Hazardville Fire District:

Enfield Fire Department -- Engine on Emergency Response
North Thompsonville Fire Department -- Engine on Non Emergency Response
Shaker Pines Fire Department -- Engine on Emergency Response
Thompsonville Fire Department -- Engine on Non Emergency Response

Automatic Mutual Aid Assignment Responding to the North Thompsonville Fire District:

Enfield Fire Department -- Aerial / Truck on Non Emergency Response

Hazardville Fire Department – Engine on Non Emergency Response
Shaker Pines Fire Department – Engine on Emergency Response
Thompsonville Fire Department – Engine on Emergency Response

Automatic Mutual Aid Assignment Responding to the Shaker Pines Fire District:

Enfield Fire Department – **Rescue (sta 1) and Engine (sta 2) on Non Emergency**
Hazardville Fire Department – Engine on Emergency Response
North Thompsonville Fire Department – *Truck on Emergency Response*
Thompsonville Fire Department – *Engine on Non-Emergency Response*

Automatic Mutual Aid Assignment Responding to the Thompsonville Fire District:

Enfield Fire Department – Rescue and on Emergency Response
Hazardville Fire Department – Aerial / Truck on Non Emergency Response
North Thompsonville Fire Department – Engine on Emergency Response
Shaker Pines Fire Department – Engine on Non Emergency Response

MINIMUM APPARATUS STAFFING SHOULD BE FOUR FIREFIGHTERS ON EACH APPARATUS RESPONDING

Section II – Guidelines for Apparatus Assignments

Purpose: To pre-define the responsibilities of the apparatus by order of arrival unless otherwise specified by the incident commander.

First Due Engine:

- 1- Initial size-up - Life Safety/Rescue mode may need to be considered include possible location of fire and possible number of people that may be in the building. Establish Command if not already done
- 2- Fire attack – Primary goal at most incidents is placing the first line into operations
- 3- May establish primary water supply
- 4- May supply sprinkler / standpipe system

* Placement of apparatus should allow for aerial access. In certain circumstances, if the first due apparatus is a Quint; apparatus may be positioned to allow for use of the aerial device. Placement should consider access for additional full size aerial. If water supply is established or sprinkler / standpipe system supplied, announce this over fire channel 1.

Second Due Engine:

- 1 - Establishing primary or secondary water supply

- 2 – Supply sprinkler / standpipe system
- 3 – Responsible for supplementing or backing up initial fire attack with additional line (s). May assist the initial fire attack crew if needed on long or difficulty stretches.
- 4 – If it's a multi story dwelling they should deploy a hose line to the floor above the fire floor.

Third Due Engine:

- 1 – Establish RIT

Fourth Due Engine:

- 1 – Establish secondary water supply if not already established
- 2 – Can be used as a “Man Power” company at the discretion of the IC

First Due Truck:

- 1 – Locate apparatus at the front of building or a position that allows for best access to the fire building.
- 2 – Responsible for ventilation / search and rescue

Second Due Truck:

- 1- Should enter scene from opposite direction or alternate route of first due truck.
- 2- Roof ventilation / search & rescue / utility control
- 3- Commercial / industrial buildings locate to rear of building

Dependent on which fire district the incident is occurring will affect additional apparatus placement and assignments as need by the Incident Commander.

All other apparatus responding that has arrived and is not needed to fill any of the above assignments shall go to Level 1 staging until directed by the Incident Commander.

Remember – the need for manpower/apparatus/equipment is driven by the extent of the incident.

Section III – Request for Second Alarm

Purpose: To provide the Incident Commander with-in the Town of Enfield a formal avenue to request additional resources to the scene of larger scale incidents.

Responding to the Hazardville Fire District:

Enfield-	Rescue
North Thompsonville-	Truck
Shaker Pines-	Engine
Thompsonville-	Ladder

Responding to the North Thompsonville Fire District:

Enfield-	Rescue
Hazardville-	Truck
Shaker Pines-	Engine
Thompsonville-	Ladder

Responding to the Shaker Pines Fire District:

Enfield-	Engine
Hazardville-	Truck
North Thompsonville-	Engine
Thompsonville-	Ladder

Responding to the Thompsonville Fire District:

Enfield-	Rescue
Hazardville-	Engine
North Thompsonville-	Truck
Shaker Pines-	Engine

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