



GLASTONBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES



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CATEGORY: DISPATCH/RADIO/COMMUNICATIONS

SUB-CATEGORY: DISPATCH PROCEDURES

SUBJECT: GENERAL ASSIGNMENT OVERALL

Section I – Introduction

A. Objective

To predefine the apparatus response level to the variety of incident types.

B. Applicability

Personnel shall adhere, under normal circumstances, to the Apparatus/Vehicle Assignments detailed herein.

The apparatus assignment detailed in this procedure is the normal *minimal* response to a pre-described incident. A Department officer may upgrade a response from the *minimal* if, in the Officers opinion, there is a need for additional units to respond based on information relayed in the dispatch information.

It is acknowledged that a call received may not fit neatly into any of the descriptions listed within this procedure. Individual judgment or discretion from a Department officer may need to be implemented in such instances.

C. References

Town of Manchester Fire –Rescue-EMS General Operating Guideline

APPARATUS RESPONSE

Type Of Incident	Number of Stations	ENGINE	LADDER	HEAVY RESCUE	SERVICE or FORESTRY
Structure Fire	2	Minimum of 3	1	1	
Chimney Fire	2	Minimum of 3	1	1	
Natural Gas Leak/Odor	2	2	1	1	
Fire Alarm – Target Hazard	2	2	1	1	
Fire Alarm	1	2		1	
CO Detector – NO Symptoms	1	1		1	
CO – with Symptoms	1	1		1	
Vehicle Fire	1	1			1
Brush/Woods Fire	1	1			1
Dumpster	1	1			1
Transformer Fire, Arcing/Downed Power Lines	1	1			1
Fuel Spill	1	1			1
Water Problem	1				1
Medical	1			1	
Rescue	1 or 2	1		1	
Boating Accident/Fire Water Rescue	1 or 2			1	1
Ice Rescue	1 or 2	1		1	1

Section II – Approval

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