



**GLASTONBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES**



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CATEGORY: EMERGENCY OPERATIONS - GENERAL

SUB-CATEGORY: 2 IN/2 OUT

SUBJECT: RADID INTERVENTION TEAMS

RELATED GUIDELINES: FDO-201; FDO-202; FDO-203; FDO-204; FDO-205; FDO-206

Section I – Introduction

A. Objective

To ensure Rapid Intervention teams are properly equipped and prepared.

B. Applicability

This guideline applies to all department members when operating at the scene of an emergency incident.

C. References

None

Section II – Preparation

Upon arrival every member assigned to rapid intervention shall immediately don full protective clothing and SCBA. Each member shall also have a hand light and portable radio.

Officers/Team leaders will also ensure the following equipment assignments:

Officers/Team Leader: Portable Radio monitoring fire ground channel
Thermal Imager
Flat head Ax & Halligan

Firefighter #1 Portable Radio monitoring dispatch channel
Spare SCBA unit
Search Rope
Six foot hook

The following equipment should also be considered as conditions dictate: power saw, rabbit tool, life safety rope and harness, oxygen and EMS supplies.

If a team of four firefighters is available the Officer/Team leader may reassign equipment on the team as appropriate.

Section III – Duties of Rapid Intervention Team

When RIT is properly equipped it shall report to the Incident Commander and perform the following tasks unless otherwise assigned.

RIT will have dry 1 3/4" hand line at the ready at their position.

RIT will raise a ground ladder to the fire floor and/or floors above as needed on the "A" side of the building.

RIT will also monitor the fire building to maintain clear paths of egress for operating units.

RIT shall monitor all applicable radio channels (*both Dispatch and Fire Ground Channels*) for possible distress calls. The RIT should also monitor factors such as progress of operations, general locations and assignments of operating units, condition of operating units.

RIT will remain in front of the fire building and within eyesight of the Incident Commander unless otherwise assigned.

Section IV - Approval

Fire Chief Michael P. King

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