



GLASTONBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT
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CATEGORY: EMERGENCY OPERATIONS - FIRE

SUB-CATEGORY: FIRE GROUND OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: MECHANICAL EXTRICATIONS OPERATIONS

Section I – Introduction

A. Objective

To identify the means by which mechanical extrications will be effected.

B. Applicability

Operations requiring mechanical extrications will be executed through appropriate and sufficient rescue capable resource deployment.

C. References

Town of Manchester Fire-Rescue-EMS – General Operating Guideline

Section II – Rescue Operations – General

A vast array of rescue equipment has been distributed among four apparatus. The apparatus are Rescue 14, Rescue 33, Engine 22 and Service 43.

Rescue Operations – MVA's – No Extrication

The assignment for MVA's with injuries will be Hot Response. The CAD system will assure that one of the aforementioned resources is included in the assignment. Upon arrival, the Incident Commander can request additional resource needed in the same manner by requesting the next alarm level. By doing so, additional manpower, not necessarily rescue equipment will be deployed.

MVA's – Reported Extrication Needs

The assignment for MVA's with reported extrication needs will be a Hot Response. The CAD system will deploy the primary station, including one of the rescue trucks, i.e. Rescue 14 or Rescue 33. If the incident is located in Station 1 or Station 3's primary district the second rescue will not be dispatched.

MVA's - Extrication Needs after Arrival

For incidents where extrication needs are realized after arrival, Incident Commanders must make their request for additional equipment and/or manpower needs in the following manner.

Incident Commander must make the following request using this phraseology.

Fire Dispatch from command, "CHANGE INCIDENT TO EXTRICATION".

Section III - Approval

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