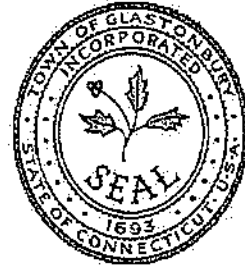




GLASTONBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES



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SUBJECT: TASK FORCE 57
RELATED GUIDELINE: FDO-609

Section I – Introduction

A. Objective

Glastonbury Fire Department is a member of *Task Force 57* for the Regional Emergency Support Plan and the Statewide Fire-Rescue Disaster Response plan along with resources from Manchester Eighth District, South Windsor Fire Department, Colchester Fire Department, Marlborough Fire Department and , Manchester-Fire-Rescue-EMS Department.

B. Applicability

This guideline is based on the activation of the Regional Emergency Support Plan and the Statewide Fire Rescue Disaster Response Plan.

C. References

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

Section II – Guideline

Glastonbury provides a minimum of one apparatus w/four personnel and one command level officer to a Task Force 57 response.

TASK FORCE COMPOSITION

Task Force 57 consists of three (3) pumpers, two (2) aerials and one (1) heavy duty rescue with a command level officer. Apparatus dispatch will have four (4) personnel assigned, one preferably a company level officer.

TASK FORCE ACTIVATION

Task Force 57 may be activated when a jurisdiction is tasked with an incident having regional or statewide impact and requires Regional Emergency Support Plan or Statewide Fire-Rescue Disaster resource to address the incident.

TASK FORCE DEPLOYMENT

The Task Force Coordinator (Chief Thurz- Glastonbury or Chief Billings – Manchester Fire Rescue EMS) will notify Fire Dispatch of the resource(s) needed; type of incident; location of incident and the staging area and time of staging. Glastonbury will assign Ladder 15 and Car 9 Duty Officer vehicle to the Task Force.

COMMUNICATIONS

Intercity Radio System will be used for en-route communications. STOCS frequencies will be used (mobile and portable) for on-scene radio communications.

TASK FORCE BRIEFING

Once staged, ranking members will meet and select Command Staff positions. The Task Force Leader will be the Duty Chief unless the ranking officers decide, by consensus, to select another officer. A pre-deployment briefing will be held prior to response.

COMMITMENT

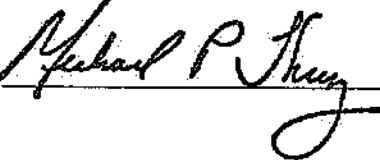
Glastonbury will commit apparatus and personnel for the duration of the need for Task Force 57. Internally, Glastonbury Fire Department Administration will provide for relief for responders by means to be determined however generally personnel will be assigned in twelve (12) hour shifts to a Task Force Deployment.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY OF TASK FORCE-57

In the event of a long term emergency or an emergency greater in scope than the local Command can manage, Task Force 57 will be self-sufficient for logistics. Within four (4) hours of deployment a vehicle from Glastonbury will transport needed supplies (food and water) to the task force and with twelve (12) hours a bus will be used to transport additional supplies and personnel.

Section III- Approval

Fire Chief



Date of Approval:

1/11/16