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**Purpose:**

Jefferson County Fire and Rescue Companies respond to a wide range of emergency incidents. This procedure identifies the operational guideline that can be employed in establishing predetermined response for all units dispatched to a structure fire in a hydrant area. This provides for the effective management of personnel and resources, providing for safety and welfare of personnel. This guideline establishes responsibilities of responding companies in a hydrant area.

A “Structure Box” to a hydrant area will consist of the following units:

- Four (4) Engine Companies
- One (1) Truck Company
- Two (2) EMS Transport Companies
- One (1) EMS Supervisor

**Predetermined Response Assignments:**

First Arriving Engine Company:

- Locate a hydrant, lay a supply line and communicate the hydrant/layout location.
- Position just past or short of the address to allow room for the Truck Company
- Give an on-scene report (size-up)
- Complete a 360 degree walk around to see all four sides of the structure to include a side “C” report.
- If manpower allows, designate a “two out”
- Give additional actions (i.e. Advancing a 1¾” line to front door.)
- Give necessary assignments to the incoming units.

***NOTE: If no other officers or units are on the scene, the first arriving Engine Company Officer needs to establish Command until it is transferred to another officer or Chief upon their arrival.***

Second Arriving Engine Company:

- Complete the water supply to the first Engine.
- Assist in advancing the initial attack line.
- Advance a back-up line if needed to support the first line. The second line may go above fire. Command must be advised.

Third Arriving Engine Company:

- Provide secondary water supply as needed; lay supply line.
- Communicate the hydrant and water supply.
- Obtain visual inspection of side “C”, to include any rear or basement access, and give report to Command.
- Check exposures for extension.

Fourth Arriving Engine Company:

- RIT.

First Arriving Truck Company:

- Position for aerial operations if needed
- Deploy ground ladders.
- Perform ventilation, forcible entry, and search and rescue operations.
- Rescue Squad, if on scene -
  1. Position out of the way.
  2. If there before the truck company, perform ventilation, forcible entry, search and rescue operations.

EMS Units:

- Position out of the way, ensuring quick egress if needed.
- Bring cot and first aid bag to Side A for any sick or injured patients or responders. The staging location should be on Side A, completely out of the way of any dangerous areas, atmospheres or conditions.
- Get ready for rehab and vitals.

EMS Supervisor

- Establish Rehab Group and become the Rehab Group Supervisor

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Chairman of the Fire and Rescue Association

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