

	<p align="center">Jefferson County Fire and EMS</p> <p align="center">Predetermined Response for Structure Fire in a Non-Hydrant Area</p>	<p>JC OG: 010</p> <p>Date: 04/2019</p> <p>Revised: 9/01/24</p>
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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 non-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 non-hydrant area.

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

- Five (5) Engine Companies
- One (1) Truck Company
- Four (4) Tankers
- Two (2) EMS Transport Companies
- One (1) EMS Supervisor

Predetermined Response Assignments:

First Arriving Engine Company:

- Identify a primary and secondary water source (if known).
- Lay out a supply line as needed and communicate the layout location and length if possible.
- 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.

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NOTE: If no other officers or units are on the scene, the first arriving Engine Company Officer needs 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.
- Set up to become the dump site for water supply.
- Supply your water into the clappered wye or Siamese if left at end of driveway/layout
- 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:

- Officer of unit should become the “Water Supply Group Supervisor”.
- Manage water supply channel once it is assigned.
- Rest of the crew can proceed to the fire ground for side “C” report and exposure protection.

Fourth Arriving Engine Company:

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Fifth Arriving Engine Company:

- Proceed to the primary water supply and establish the “Fill Site”.
- Communicate with the Water Supply Group Supervisor and or Incident Commander.

First Arriving Truck Company:

- Position for aerial operations if needed
- Deploy ground ladders.
- Perform ventilation, forcible entry, and search and rescue operations.

First Arriving Tanker:

- Proceed down the driveway with the 1st Engine and be the nurse tanker
- Any other on-board man-power will report to the Command Post for an assignment.

Second, Third and Forth Arriving Tankers:

- Dumps water into the system via the Siamese or clappered wye/dump tanks if set up.
- Any extra manpower will be left at the scene and shall report to the Command Post for assignment.
- Driver Operator will remain with rig and get into the water shuttle rotation.

Rescue Squad, if on scene:

- Position out of the way.
- If there before the Truck Company, perform ventilation, forcible entry, utilities control and 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.
- Second arriving unit should position out of the way to be prepared for rapid transport if needed.

EMS Supervisor

- Establish Rehab Group and become the Rehab Group Supervisor

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