

	<p align="center">Jefferson County Fire and EMS</p> <p align="center">EMS Task Force</p>	<p>JC OG: 016</p> <p>Date: 12/01/16</p> <p>Revised: 9/01/24</p>
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Purpose:

This procedure identifies the standard operating guideline that may be employed in establishing an EMS Task Force (ETF) response for mass casualty incidents, subsequent to the dispatch of a Box alarm. This provides for appropriate on-scene resources and provides the effective management of personnel and resources, providing for safety and welfare of personnel.

An EMS Task Force shall consist of the following units

- Three (3) Transport Units
- One (1) Engine Company
- One (1) EMS Supervisor

Communicating an “EMS Task Force”

Any officer or unit responding to or on the scene of an incident may request from the ECC that an “EMS Task Force” be dispatched.

Note: The EMS Task Force is not part of the initial alarm.

Response Assignments of an EMS Task Force

Transport Units - The ETF transport units shall notify Command that they are responding and shall request an assignment.

- The Incident Commander should consider that the ETF transport units report to the staging area until needed.

Engine Company - The ETF Engine Company shall notify command that they are responding and shall request an assignment.

- The Incident Commander shall deploy the Engine Company to the appropriate location for manpower assistance.
- The Incident Commander shall consider the need to hold the Engine Company in staging.

EMS Supervisor- Will report to the Command Post and establish and EMS Branch.

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Chairman of the Fire and Rescue Association

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Implementation Date: