## **EL DORADO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

## STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE

ARTICLE 2: ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE: 5/30/2017

SECTION 32: STRIKE TEAM / OVERHEAD STAFFING LEVELS REVISED: 09/19/2024

2.30.1 **PURPOSE:** To establish a guideline to maintain adequate staffing levels for ECF, while providing auto/mutual aid through the CFAA and adhering to local and OES agreements.

2.30.2 The maximum number of personnel that may be assigned, or under a "hard cover", shall be 11. This number may be exceeded or reduced at the direction of the Fire Chief and/or his/her designee.

Target staffing levels for resources shall be as follows:

- OES Engine Three (3) personnel
  - Captain / Acting Captain
  - o Engineer / Acting Engineer
  - Firefighter
- Strike Team Engine, Type 1 or 3 three (3) personnel
  - o Captain / Acting Captain
  - o Engineer / Acting Engineer
  - Firefighter

The target staffing levels listed above may be altered at the discretion of the Fire Chief and/or his/her designee.

Additional Engine(s), hired equipment or single resource - maximum three (3) personnel Overhead assignments for Chief Officers maximum of three (3)

- 2.30.3 All requests for assignments must be approved by the Fire Chief and/or his/her designee.
- 2.30.4 In the event of requests for multiple resources, attempts will be made to evenly assign personnel from multiple shifts, as to limit the impact to an individual shift.
- 2.30.5 This SOG applies to a combination of both ECF and DSP personnel under the Shared Services Agreement, or until the annexation of DSP into ECF is completed.