

EL DORADO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE

ARTICLE 3: EMERGENCY PROCEDURES
SECTION 1: RESPONSE PROCEDURES

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3.1.1 PURPOSE: To establish criteria and procedures to assist personnel in emergency response procedures for the El Dorado County Fire Protection District.

3.1.2 PROCEDURES:

3.1.2.1 Personnel are to remain on apparatus until given an assignment by their crew leader or Captain.

3.1.2.2 Personnel that have been assigned to a crew are to remain with that crew unless released by crew leader.

3.1.2.3 No personnel should respond to the incident in a private vehicle. (without the Incident Commander or Chief Officer approval) All personnel responding should respond to the closest station to pick up a district vehicle.

3.1.2.4 Personnel shall obey all traffic laws on their way to the station or incident.

3.1.2.5 Only qualified personnel shall drive and operate the engines and the water tenders.

3.1.2.6 All personnel responding to any incident are required to wear the proper protective clothing (complete turnouts or brush gear) prior to responding to the incident.

3.1.2.7 When at the scene, loud horseplay or profanity is forbidden. All personnel will act in a professional manner when in contact with the public.

3.1.2.8 Personnel will remain at their respective stations until all apparatus is back in service and cleaned or when relieved by the duty officer.

3.1.2.9 Any injuries or accidents will be reported to the duty captain immediately, and the captain will contact the duty Division chief

3.1.2.10 All personnel responding with District apparatus shall obey the posted limit, or as road conditions safely allow.

3.1.2.11 All radio traffic shall be of a professional manner and no abusive language is allowed.

3.1.2.12 All responding personnel shall follow the "Chain of Command" over the radio when requesting additional units.

3.1.2.13 A minimum of two personnel shall be required to respond to an engine, squad, or back up medic unit to any call.

One person may staff a water tender utility if it is requested, and the one person responding is qualified to operate the apparatus.

Upon obtaining minimum staffing, the crew shall notify the officer in charge via radio and respond only if requested or dispatched in the computer aided dispatch notification of alarm.