



Goodwin's Mills Fire-Rescue

GENERAL ORDER 09-459

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Subject:
General Reminders

Remarks:

1. Reminder that we should be making every effort to follow SOG 2401, which is in regards to staffing levels prior to leaving the station. This SOG along with the use of the I AM RESPONDING Board should allow us to function in safe and efficient manner. Understanding that this guideline may be altered from time to time, however the norm should be to follow it.
2. Guideline for responses in POV's, from here on out we will attempt to standardize our response in a POV's to an emergency scene. Everyone should be responding to the station with the exception, being if you have to drive by the scene to get to the Fire Station.
3. We now have more portable radios assigned then ever before, as a reminder we must refrain from the theory of "Have radio must talk". Thus being said, no member will sign on responding and the only time a member will sign arriving at the scene will be if they arrive prior to the apparatus. At which point a brief size per normal should be given. However, it is not necessary to give several updates unless the information is such that could change the response of the incoming apparatus.
4. Run Card use: Reminder that we should be adhering to Fire Alarm's assignments unless the OIC has made it known to hold apparatus in quarters. At no time should we be asking the responding units if they want the 2nd or 3rd piece to roll. If it was dispatched then it is expected to respond unless otherwise directed. When requesting additional resources, Fire Alarm should be told what is expected, but does not need to be told where to get it from. Ie. If you need 2 additional ambulances to a MVA, then that is what you ask for. The only exception to this rule would be when requesting a Mutual Aid ALS intercept, at which point you must advise Fire Alarm which Department to call.
5. Establishing Command: Command shall be established on all Incidents with the exception of Medical Emergencies. It is not necessary to give your portable number, but rather "Fire Alarm, Goodwins Mills Engine 1 is on the scene with a 24X30 single family residence with light smoke from the chimney, Engine 1 will be command."

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