

Alton Fire & Rescue Department Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)

SOG 2.0.3 Standard Apparatus Response Sequence (reference SOP 2.0.3)

PURPOSE: To ensure the efficient deployment of emergency apparatus.

SCOPE: All responding emergency apparatus.

SPECIFICS: Emergency apparatus should respond to situations in a sequence which will most efficiently lead to the mitigation of hazards at the scene of such a situation.

The ranking member at the time of response may determine an alternative sequence depending on the location and situation.

The Ladder Truck will only respond as the first piece out when accompanied by an Engine.

All mutual aid responses shall have a senior member with a rank of private or higher and all personnel responding shall be certified fire fighters (or EMS certified for medical responses).

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Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)

SOP 2.0.3 Standard Apparatus Response Sequence

PURPOSE: Provides for specific procedures to implement SOG 2.0.3

SCOPE: All responding emergency apparatus.

SPECIFICS: Response to a:

- Structure Fire: *1L1, 1E1, 1E2, 1E4, 1E5, 1R1, Ambulance
- Chimney Fire *1L1, 1E1, 1E2, 1E4, 1E5, 1R1, Ambulance
- Alarm Activation *1L1, 1E1, 1E2, 1E4, 1E5, 1R1, Ambulance
- Non-Structure Fire (brush, dumpster): Closest Engine, 1F1, Ambulance
- Car Fire Closest Engine, 1R1, Ambulance
- MVA Ambulance, Closest Engine, 1R1
- CO Detector *1L1, Closest Engine, Ambulance
- Rescue/Lost Hiker 1F1, 1R1, Ambulance
- Wires Down 1F1
- Mutual Aid 1E1, or Closest Engine

* **1L1 will only respond as first piece out if accompanied by an Engine. In the event that an Engine cannot respond with the Ladder, then the Engine will respond first instead. The Thermal Imaging Camera (TIC) and the CO/Gas Detector shall be transferred to the Engine. The Engine shall be placed at the scene in a manner which will allow the Ladder to be effective on arrival.**

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