

Alton Fire & Rescue Department Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)

SOG 2.2.10 Forestry Crews (Ref SOP 2.2.10)

PURPOSE: To insure a consistent guideline for Forestry Crew operations.

SCOPE: All forestry and wildland fire responses.

SPECIFICS:

- The Incident Commander will establish a fire crew consisting of up to 6 firefighters as resources allow.
- Crews will be deployed along strict Personnel Accountability System guidelines (ref: SOG 1.2.3).

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Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

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PURPOSE: To insure a consistent guideline for Forestry Crew operations.

SCOPE: All forestry and wildland fire responses.

SPECIFICS:

- Each person on a crew will be properly dressed, consisting of:
 - A hard hat and eye protection
 - Forestry shirt, or long sleeve shirt
 - Long pants
 - Work gloves
 - Work Boots

- Hand Tools for each Crew (assuming a crew of 6 firefighters) will consist of:
 - 1 Axe
 - 1 Council Tool
 - 1 Fire Rake
 - 1 Polasky
 - 2 "Indian" water Cans

- All Forestry Crews will follow the suppression guidelines in NFPA Wild land Fire Manual which are adopted by reference.

- Each Crew Boss shall carry with them:
 - A portable radio
 - Regional maps
 - A compass
 - Other equipment as may be available (eg, GPS)

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