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Apparatus Riding Assignments

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1.0 Purpose

1.1. The purpose of this guideline is to establish assignments for the Engines, Tankers & Equipment Truck on the fire ground.

1.2. This guideline is to provide the crew of these apparatus' the basic tasking and equipment needed to carry out assignments.

2.0 Responsibility

- 2.1. All firefighters confer with the apparatus officer for any additional information and/or specific assignments. The portable radio shall go to a senior firefighter. The portable radio may go to the layout man if the officer goes in with the crew. Tasks and tools may be altered due to manning limitations. A request to command for additional manpower might be warranted.
- **2.2.** The driver/operator will oversee the apparatus progress, assist as required and report the same to command.
- 2.3. The driver/operator can be utilized on exterior assignments provided they have the proper turnout gear. (Helmet, coat, gloves and adequate foot wear) Examples are; ladders and the placement of same, horizontal ventilation of windows, tool staging and scene lighting)
- **2.4.** Firefighters shall report to the Incident Commander after completion and/or progress of assigned task. Firefighter assignments are listed below.

3.0 General Rules

- **3.1.** The layout person will be preferably a probationary member or the newest member riding the apparatus.
- 3.2. Firefighters will exit all apparatus' with caution. Watch for Traffic -
- 3.3. Firefighter **Does Not** charge supply line if **Nothing Showing**.



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- **3.4.** Firefighter **Does** charge supply line if **Smoke/Fire Showing** or the engine goes out of sight and the firefighter is unsure and/or does not have a portable radio.
- **3.5.** Firefighters will stay on the apparatus and wait for instructions from the Incident Commander.
- **3.6.** All firefighters wearing SCBA will turn their "PASS" alerting devices on before they breath air.
- **3.7.** When instructions are received from the officer, the crew should exit the crew cab from the right side if possible.
- 3.8. For structure fires, all firefighters will mask up.
- 3.9. For all vehicle fires, at least two firefighters will mask up.
- **3.10.** For mutual aid structure fires, **all firefighters will mask up**.

Tanker 1623

Driver/Operator	Officer I/C
1	2

Position 1 Driver

- A) Operate apparatus in a safe manner.
- B) Set up Dump Pool

Position 2 Officer

- A) Placement of the apparatus
- B) Direct Apparatus while backing
- C) Set up Dump Pool
- D) Dump Water
- E) Assist Fire Suppression



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Tanker 1624

Driver/Operator	Officer I/C
1	2

Position 1 Driver

- A) Operate apparatus in a safe manner.
- B) Set up Dump Pool
- C) Operate Pump

Position 2 Officer

- A) Placement of the apparatus
- B) Direct Apparatus while backing
- C) Set up Dump Pool
- D) Dump Water
- E) Assist Fire Suppression

Engine 1632

Driver/Operator	Officer I/C	
1	2	

Position 1 Driver

- A) Operate apparatus in a safe manner.
- B) Pump operations
- C) Flake out hose and back-up lineman

Position 2 Officer

- A) Placement of the apparatus
- B) Scene size-up
- C) Attack line placement
- D) Pull initial attack line
- E) Nozzleman



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Engine 1633

Driver/Operator		Officer I/C	
1		2	
Firefighter	Firefighter		Firefighter
3	4	4	5

Position 1 Driver

- A) Operate apparatus in a safe manner.
- B) Pump operations
- C) Provide scene lighting

Position 2 Officer

- A) Placement of the apparatus
- B) Scene size-up
- C) Attack line placement

Position 3 Attack Line

- A) Pull initial attack line
- B) Nozzleman
- A) Assist with initial attack line
- B) Flake out hose and back-up lineman

Position 4 Medical/Layout

- A) Grab medical & "C" collar bag
- B) Pull back-up line
- C) Assist as instructed

Position 5 Attack Line

- A) Pull initial attack line
- B) Nozzleman
- A) Assist with initial attack line
- B) Flake out hose and back-up lineman



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- A) Assist with initial attack line
- B) Flake out hose and back-up lineman

Special Operation Unit 1651

Driver/Operator		Officer I/C	
1		2	
	Firefighter	Firefighter	
3	4	5	6
Firefighter			Firefighter

Position 1 Driver

- A) Operate apparatus in a safe manner
- B) Pump operations
- C) Generator operation, turn on power units
- D) Provide scene lighting

Position 2 Officer

- A) Placement/positioning of apparatus
- B) Scene safety and size-up
- C) Tool placement

Position 3 Toolman

A) Pull Extrication Tools

Position 4 Vehicle Safety

- A) Grab extrication jump bag
- B) Secure power/hazards on/under vehicle
- C) Assist with extrication tools

Position 5 Medical

- A) Grab medical & "C" collar bag
- B) Assist as instructed

Position 6 Stabilization

- A) Grab step chocks & stabilize vehicle(s)
- B) Assist with extrication tools