

Apparatus Riding Assignments

1.0 Purpose

To define the riding positions and assignments of personnel on fire department vehicles.

2.0 Scope

This procedure applies to responses to all fire department incidents.

3.0 Outcomes

3.1 Defined assignments for members before arrival

3.2 Accountability of all members

4.0 Responsibilities

4.1 Officer Responsibility– The officer-in-charge (OIC) of a responding fire department vehicle must relay to the crew which assignment that crew will be assuming (Truck, Engine, and Rescue). The assignment the crew will take will be dependent upon the rig responding, the position it arrives (1st due, 2nd due, etc...), if the incident is inside or outside the borough, and the incident type.

4.2 Member Responsibility– All fire department members are required to comply with all procedures while operating or performing any function that involves a fire department activity or incident.

5.0 Definitions

5.1 **Fire Department** – The Southwest Greensburg Volunteer Fire Department

6.0 Procedure: Truck Positions**6.1 Seat: Driver**

- 6.1.1 Position Apparatus
- 6.1.2 Set up and operate aerial
- 6.1.3 Operate pump if needed
- 6.1.4 If roof position is not filled, driver will pick up the roof assignment
- 6.1.5 Assist in laddering, lighting, and start power tools

6.2 Seat: Officer

- 6.2.1 Assist driver in positioning apparatus
- 6.2.2 Give size up, establish or assume command when needed
- 6.2.3 Oversee operation of truck crew
- 6.2.4 Assist interior crew in search
- 6.2.5 Assume Can position if not filled

6.2.5.1 Tools:

- 6.2.5.1.1 Hand light, Radio, TIC

6.3 Seat 1: Outside Vent Man

- 6.3.1 Ground ladder the structure with appropriate length ground ladders
- 6.3.2 Coordinate horizontal ventilation with hose crew
- 6.3.3 Secure Utilities
- 6.3.4 Assist roof man with ventilation if necessary
- 6.3.5 Perform search and/or needed interior functions with roof man

6.3.5.1 Tools:

- 6.3.5.1.1 6' Hook, Hand light, Radio, Ground Ladders

6.4 Seat 2: Irons Man

- 6.4.1 Forcible entry
- 6.4.2 Primary Search

6.4.2.1 Tools:

- 6.4.2.1.1 Irons, hand light, radio, appropriate forcible entry tool

6.5 Seat 3: Can Man

- 6.5.1 Assist Irons man and officer with interior functions

6.5.1.1 Tools:

- 6.5.1.1.1 6' Hook, Hand light, radio, water can

6.6 Seat 4: Roof Man

- 6.6.1 Vertical Ventilation
- 6.6.2 Assist O.V.M. if necessary
- 6.6.3 Perform interior functions with O.V.M.

6.6.3.1 Tools:

- 6.6.3.1.1 Hand light, radio, power saws and/or axe, hook, rope bag

7.0 Procedure: Engine Positions

7.1 Seat: Driver

- 7.1.1 Position Apparatus
- 7.1.2 Operate pump if needed
- 7.1.3 Establish water supply
- 7.1.4 Set up and operate aerial if necessary
- 7.1.5 If hook up position is not filled, driver will perform hook up mans exterior assignment
- 7.1.6 Assist in laddering, lighting, and start power tools

7.2 Seat: Officer

- 7.2.1 Assist driver in positioning apparatus
- 7.2.2 Give size up, establish or assume command when needed
- 7.2.3 Oversee operation of engine crew
- 7.2.4 Assist interior crew with hose line
 - 7.2.4.1 Tools:
 - 7.2.4.1.1 Hand light, Radio, TIC

7.3 Seat 1: Nozzle Man

- 7.3.1 Stretch initial hose line and perform initial fire attach
 - 7.3.1.1 Tools:
 - 7.3.1.1.1 Hand light, radio, appropriate size hose and nozzle

7.4 Seat 2: Irons Man

- 7.4.1 Assist with stretching of initial hose line
- 7.4.2 Forcible entry if necessary
 - 7.4.2.1 Tools:
 - 7.4.2.1.1 Irons, hand light, radio, appropriate forcible entry tool

7.5 Seat 3: Get Off Man

- 7.5.1 Make hydrant connection
- 7.5.2 Assist get off man with back up line if necessary
- 7.5.3 Perform additional assignments as assigned if additional hose line is not needed
 - 7.5.3.1 Tools:
 - 7.5.3.1.1 Hand light, radio, hydrant bag

7.6 Seat 4: Hook Up Man

- 7.6.1 Break supply line connection and connect to appropriate inlet
- 7.6.2 Stretch additional hose line if necessary with get off man
- 7.6.3 Perform additional assignments with get off man if additional hose line is not needed
 - 7.6.3.1 Tools:
 - 7.6.3.1.1 Hand light, radio, hose and nozzle

8.0 Procedure: Rescue Positions

8.1 Seat: Driver

- 8.1.1 Position Apparatus
- 8.1.2 Operate pump if needed
- 8.1.3 Power units for hydraulic tools
- 8.1.4 Assist lighting, and start power tools

8.2 Seat: Officer

- 8.2.1 Assist driver in positioning apparatus
- 8.2.2 Give size up, establish or assume command when needed
- 8.2.3 Oversee operation of rescue crew
- 8.2.4 Assist crews where needed

8.3 Seat 1: Tool Man

- 8.3.1 Patient extrication using appropriate tool(s)

8.4 Seat 2: Nozzle Man

- 8.4.1.1 Pull appropriate means of extinguishment

8.5 Seat 3: Stabilizer Man

- 8.5.1 Secure vehicle for rescue personnel and victim safety

8.6 Seat 4: Hazard Man

- 8.6.1 Depower the vehicle
- 8.6.2 Mitigate any fluids
- 8.6.3 Mitigate any other scene hazards
- 8.6.4 Assist where needed

Authorization:



Fire Chief (signature)

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