



Gaston County Tanker Task Force Procedure



The Gaston County Tanker Task Force consists of tankers throughout Gaston, Cleveland and Lincoln Counties in NC as well as York County, SC. Its purpose is to provide an adequate water supply for a major fire. The Task Force is comprised of 3 teams. When the Task Force is requested, the Incident Commander will ask for Task Force Team 1, 2 or 3 to respond.

In-County Dispatch: The Incident Commander of the incident must request what Team they want. Communications will set off the 'All Call' and dispatch the recommended units.

Out-of-County Dispatch: Once the request is made to Communications, The Shift Supervisor will notify the on-duty Fire Marshal to determine which team to dispatch. Once the determination is made as to which team is to respond, the team will then be dispatched per the in-county dispatch procedure. Only (1) team will respond out of county. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Task Force Team 1	
Unit	Station
TA613	Ag Center
TA204	Alexis
TA50	New Hope
TA184	Spencer Mtn
TA32	Community
TA314	Lucia Riverbend
*EN194	Ranlo

Task Force Team 2	
Unit	Station
TA703	Tryonata
TA304	East Gaston
TA513	Union Rd
TA725	Hugh's Pond
TA425	South Point
TA213	North Gaston
*EN194	Ranlo

Task Force Team 3	
Unit	Station
TA704	Tryonata
TA22	Stanley
TA554	Crowder's Mtn
Crouse-TA84	Crouse
Waco-305	Waco
Bethel-TA1	Bethel
*EN194	Ranlo

Team 1: (TA613, TA204, TA50, TA184, TA32, TA314, *EN194)

*In the event an Incident Commander requests Task Force Team 1, follow these procedures for notifying and dispatching the team.

*****Recommendations and Dispatch Format*****

Go to **Recommendations**, click on **Additional Requests** and then click on **Response Groups**. From the dropdown list, select 'TankTeam1' and click **Update**. You should see each unit of the team recommended if they're available and not on another call. Click **Accept** to dispatch the units in CAD.

Set off the 'All Call' and dispatch the call over the radio using the following format:

"Fire Center to TankTeam1 – Tankers 613, 204, 50, 184, 32, 314, EN194 (remember to only dispatch, over the radio, the units that are recommended. Team 1 units could possibly be on another call).

Assist (Primary Station)

Reference (Incident Type)

Address w/cross streets if known

Any other important information"

REPEAT RADIO DISPATCH

Advise Command/Ops channel

Mark When Complete	
Task	Initial/Time
Set off 'All Call' button for County Fire on the Radio	
Dispatch the call on the radio using the dispatch format	
Dispatch all Team 1 units to the call in CAD	
<u>DO NOT SET OFF SIRENS</u>	

Team 2: (TA703, TA304, TA513, TA725, TA425, TA213, *EN194)

*In the event an Incident Commander requests Task Force Team 2, follow these procedures for notifying and dispatching the team.

*****Recommendations and Dispatch Format*****

Go to **Recommendations**, click on **Additional Requests** and then click on **Response Groups**. From the dropdown list, select 'TankTeam2' and click **Update**. You should see each unit of the team recommended if they're available and not on another call. Click **Accept** to dispatch the units in CAD.

Set off the 'All Call' and dispatch over the radio using the following format:

"Fire Center to TankTeam2 – Tankers 703, 304, 513, 725, 425, 213, EN194 (remember to only dispatch, over the radio, the units that are recommended. Team 2 units could possibly be on another call).

Assist (Primary Station)

Reference (Incident Type)

Address w/cross streets if known

Any other important information"

REPEAT RADIO DISPATCH

Advise Command/Ops channel

Mark When Complete	
Task	Initial/Time
Set off 'All Call' button for County Fire on the Radio	
Dispatch the call on the radio using the dispatch format	
Dispatch all Team 2 units to the call in CAD	
<u>DO NOT SET OFF SIRENS</u>	

Team 3: (TA704, TA22, TA554, Crouse-TA84, Waco-305, Bethel-TA1,* EN194)

*In the event an Incident Commander requests Task Force Team 3, follow these procedures for notifying and dispatching the team.

*****Recommendations and Dispatch Format*****

Go to **Recommendations**, click on **Additional Requests** and then click on **Response Groups**. From the dropdown list, select ‘TankTeam3’ and click **Update**. You should see each unit of the team recommended if they’re available and not on another call. Click **Accept** to dispatch the units in CAD.

Set off the ‘All Call’ and dispatch over the radio using the following format:

“**Fire Center to TankTeam3 – Tankers 704, 22, 554, 84, 305, EN194** (remember to only dispatch, over the radio, the units that are recommended. Team 3 units could possibly be on another call).

Assist (Primary Station)

Reference (Incident Type)

Address w/cross streets if known

Any other important information”

REPEAT RADIO DISPATCH

Advise Command/Ops channel

Mark When Complete	
Task	Initial/Time
Set off ‘All Call’ button for County Fire on the Radio	
Dispatch the call on the radio using the dispatch format	
Dispatch all Team 3 units to the call in CAD	
Call York County 803-684-1321 and request Bethel-TA1	
<u>DO NOT SET OFF SIRENS</u>	