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Purpose

To establish a guideline for Scriba Volunteer Fire Department Personnel when operating at outdoor, wildland, or brush fire.

Guideline

- Personnel shall wear a minimum of bunker pants, boots, gloves and helmet during brush fire operations. If conditions warrant full protective clothing shall be worn.
 - Only exception is members that have 8 inch safety shoes and blue jeans may wear them in place of bunker pants but must still have full protective equipment with them.
- Always approach the fire from the burned side if possible to increase safety.
- Avoid placing apparatus and personnel between the fire and unburned fuel.
- Never attack into the wind as the fire will be pushing towards you.
- Apparatus should be operated at a slow pace when off road. When possible have a spotter out in front of the vehicle watching for obstructions.
- Utilize hand operations such as water extinguishers, rakes, etc. when area is inaccessible by apparatus and hose lines.
- Members with ATV's may bring them to the scene for operations only when requested by command.
- Response to outdoor fires should be non-emergent. However if conditions such as high winds, heavy fuel loads, extended response times, extreme weather conditions, or exposures are present the decision may be made to expedite a response.