

EL DORADO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE

ARTICLE 2: ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

EFFECTIVE DATE: 5/30/2017

SECTION 32: STRIKE TEAM / OVERHEAD STAFFING LEVELS

REVISED:

- 2.30.1 **PURPOSE:** To establish a guideline to maintain adequate staffing levels for ECF, while providing auto/mutual aid through the CFAA and adhering to local and OES agreements.
- 2.30.2 The maximum number of personnel that may be assigned, or under a "hard cover", shall be 13. This number may be exceeded or reduced at the direction of the Fire Chief and/or his/her designee.
- Target staffing levels for resources shall be as follows:
- OES Engine - four (4) personnel
 - Captain
 - Firefighter/Paramedic
 - Firefighter/EMT
 - Firefighter/Paramedic or Firefighter/EMT
 - Strike Team Engine, Type 1 or 3 - three (3) personnel
 - Captain
 - Firefighter/Paramedic
 - Firefighter/EMT
- The target staffing levels listed above may be altered at the discretion of the Fire Chief and/or his/her designee. Immediate need resources should not be delayed to achieve target staffing levels with regards to Paramedic & EMT staffing.
- Additional Engine, hired equipment or single resource - maximum three (3) personnel
Overhead assignments for Chief Officers maximum of three (3)
- 2.30.3 All requests for assignments must be approved by the Fire Chief and/or his/her designee.
- 2.30.4 In the event of requests for multiple resources, attempts will be made to evenly assign personnel from multiple shifts, as to limit the impact to an individual shift.