

EL DORADO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

ARTICLE 3: EMERGENCY PROCEDURES
SECTION 1: RESPONSE PROCEDURES

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1. Personnel are to remain on apparatus until given an assignment by their crew leader or Captain.
2. Personnel that have been assigned to a crew are to remain with that crew unless released by crew leader.
3. Personnel arriving at the scene in private vehicles should report to the Incident Commander.
4. Personnel responding in private vehicles should, whenever possible, monitor radio traffic to determine access routes and staging areas.
5. Personnel shall obey all traffic laws on their way to the station or incident.
6. All personnel shall respond to the station that has been assigned to them. If the incident exists in the general area of their residence, they may respond directly to the incident. If personnel arrive at their assigned stations and no apparatus is available, they may respond to the scene. General rule of thumb: if you have to pass the incident to get to the station, stop—unless the incident is on the freeway.
7. Only qualified personnel shall drive and operate the engines and the water tenders.
8. All personnel responding to any incident are required to wear the proper protective clothing (complete turnouts or brush gear) prior to responding to the incident.
9. When at the scene, loud horseplay or profanity is forbidden. All personnel will act in a professional manner when in contact with the public.
10. Personnel will remain at their respective stations until all apparatus is back in service and cleaned or when relieved by the duty officer.
11. Any injuries or accidents will be reported to the duty captain immediately, and the captain will contact the duty battalion chief.
12. All personnel responding with District apparatus shall obey the District's apparatus speed law of 45 MPH or the posted limit, or as road conditions safely allow.
13. If responding to an incident other than from quarters, abuse over the air is not acceptable.
14. A minimum of two personnel shall be required to respond to an engine, squad, or back up medic unit to any call.

One person may staff a water tender utility if it is requested, and the one person responding is qualified to operate the apparatus.

Upon obtaining minimum manning, the crew shall notify the officer in charge via radio and respond only if requested, or dispatched in the computer aided dispatch notification of alarm.