

EL DORADO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE

ARTICLE 3: EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

ADOPTED:

SECTION 3: ALARM RESPONSE

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3.3.1 Status Reports

The first arriving unit at the scene of any emergency shall give a status report on conditions that exist. This report should be a brief description of the incident. This information should confirm the type of incident, location, access and a report on significant conditions (ie. smoke showing, working fire)

After the initial size-up has been accomplished by the officer, he shall report on conditions that now exist. This information should give a description of the problem and what equipment and personnel resource is needed to mitigate the incident. At this time the responding units shall be advised on what their assignments will be. (cancel, secure water supply etc.)

3.3.2 Procedure for First and Second Arriving Units

Under normal conditions, the second arriving engine company shall be responsible for the water supply and securing fire department connection and water supply. If advised by the Incident Commander or if conditions warrant the first arriving engine company may at the discretion of the Company Officer hook up the hydrant and advise incoming engines of action taken.

If a water supply other than a forward hydrant lay is needed, the Incident Commander shall advise the second engine of the type of water supply needed (i.e., reverse lay, drafting, relay pumping, etc.).