

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

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2.32.1 **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.

2.32.2 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)

2.32.3 All requests for assignments must be approved by the Fire Chief and/or his/her designee.

2.32.4 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.