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Apparatus Response

PURPOSE: The purpose of this procedure is to assure the efficient response of personnel and apparatus to the scene of an emergency by having a known vehicle order.

SCOPE: This policy covers all personnel of the fire department

ENFORCEMENT: The driver of each vehicle SHALL bear the responsibility for adherence to the procedure. Authority to deviate from this procedure rests solely with the company officer(s)

TRUCK RESPONSE CHART

<u>Alarm</u>	<u>Order of Response</u>	<u>Stand-By in Quarters Manned</u>
Village Fire/Alarms/Misc	4,3,2,6,7	1,8
** L6 CAN RESPOND AS SOON AS THEY HAVE A CREW**		
Town Fire/Alarms/Misc	4,3,2,6,7	1,8
** L6 CAN RESPOND AS SOON AS THEY HAVE A CREW**		
Vehicle Fire	4,3	2
Rope Rescue	4-1, 3, 7	4
Grass, Brush	4-1, 1	2
Auto Accidents	3,7,8	4
EMS	7,8 (WHEN THERE IS A CREW THAT CAN TRANSPORT)	

Mutual Aid- To scene (or whatever is requested) Pumper – 4
 Tanker - 2
 Ladder – 6
 Ambulance- 8
OFFICERS DISCRETION

The requested apparatus should respond with a full crew of interior firefighters and one Chief Officer SHALL respond in his or her vehicle. More Chiefs may respond to the scene based on the situation.

MUTUAL AID – The call to Amherst Fire SHALL be made by phone with the # of responding units, NOT on the RADIO.

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REFERENCES:

- NFPA 1500, Fire Department Occupational Safety & Health Program, 2007 edition - 6.2.7
- NFPA 1451, Standard for a Fire Service Vehicle Operations Safety Program, 2007 edition - 8.1.2, 8.1.6

RESOURCES:

- International Association of Fire Chiefs, Guide to Model Policies and Procedures for Emergency Vehicle Safety:
www.iafc.org/vehicleSafety

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