
Emergency Operations

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2.01 Purpose

To inform all Jersey Village Emergency Services personnel of the functions of the various tactical units.

2.02 Policy

- a. The Incident Commander and Company Officers operating at multiple company and/or multiple agency emergencies shall coordinate and integrate their efforts, tasks and functions so as to produce harmonious, effective and efficient operations.
- b. Incident Commanders shall endeavor to utilize the various companies to their best advantages within the scope of their various standard functions, but may, if the need arises, utilize companies for any function, which may be required.
- c. Companies must maintain a level of flexibility, which will insure their ability to perform the functions of other types of companies as the situation demands.
- d. Division Chiefs, and Company Officers shall insure that the various companies, which they are assigned, are able to perform the various functions designated for that company as well as maintain the level of flexibility necessary to perform other functions as required.

2.03 Procedures

- a. Engine Company Operations
 1. Search and rescue of victims of an emergency incident.
 2. Protection of exposures, property and lives from threat in an emergency incident.
 3. Confine the emergency incident to the smallest area as safety, resources, conditions, and time will allow.
 4. Extinguish or mitigate all emergency incidents.
 5. Conduct overhaul operations to insure that the emergency incident does not reoccur.
 6. Provide adequate and efficient water supply to hose lines and other apparatus utilizing water to control the emergency incident.
 7. Provide basic emergency medical care, to personnel and victims of emergency incidents.
 8. Provide assistance to EMS Division on medical incidents.
 9. Perform Special Operations Unit operations if the need arises.

10. Provide support for air transportation of injured personnel and victims of emergency incidents.

b. Special Operations Unit Operations

1. Search, rescue and treatment of injured victims and personnel.
2. Provide forcible entry.
3. Provide coordinated ventilation with fire attack.
4. Check for fire extension.
5. Provide scene lighting.
6. Provide control of utilities.
7. Perform salvage and overhaul.
8. Perform extrication.
9. Perform engine company operations as the need arises.
11. Provide basic emergency medical care, to personnel and victims of emergency incidents.
12. Provide assistance to EMS Division on medical incidents.
13. Provide air refill for breathing apparatus during emergency incidents.
14. Maintain an inventory area at emergency incidents, of full compressed air cylinders, empty cylinders, damaged cylinders and damaged self-contained breathing apparatus.
15. Provide support for air transportation of injured personnel and victims of emergency incidents

c. Emergency Medical Operations

1. Provide basic and/or advanced medical care, to personnel and victims of emergency incidents.
2. Provide and/or coordinate transportation for injured personnel and victims of emergency incidents.
3. Provide medical evaluation and/or intervention, of personnel at a fire emergency incident.
4. Provide or coordinate Rehab services at emergency incidents.

2.04 Safety

1. All companies on the emergency scene shall coordinate activities to prevent undue injury to personnel.
2. Self-contained breathing apparatus shall be worn on all fires and other incidents that the Officer in Charge determines the safety of the personnel may be in jeopardy or as policy dictates.
3. Full protective gear shall be worn on all fires and other incidents that the Officer in Charge determines the safety of the personnel may be in jeopardy or as policy dictates.
4. During medical incidents other forms of protective gear or clothing shall be worn for personnel protection. (i. e. surgical mask, gloves, gowns and eye protection).
5. The Officer in Charge shall take into account weather, climatic conditions, and terrain when requiring full protective clothing for emergency incidents other than fire.