

Washington Township Fire Department Standard Operating Procedure

Division 600: Communications and Fire Alarm Office
 Section 602: Fire/Rescue/HazMat Emergencies
 Subject 602.01: Response Listing
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PURPOSE:

This procedure establishes basic guidelines for the dispatching of apparatus and personnel to emergency and certain non-emergency incidents.

RESPONSIBILITY:

All personnel should have an understanding of the established response guidelines. Fire Alarm Operators (FAO) must know how to rapidly integrate and apply these written parameters to work seamlessly with the computer aided dispatching (CAD) components. Members are to familiarize themselves and refresh their knowledge periodically, commensurate with their responsibilities.

PROCEDURES:

The listing of incidents is not all encompassing, but representative of the types of incidents and corresponding resources that will be initially dispatched based upon information received.

Emergency Medical Services

**Table 1.1 – EMS Data
 Monday-Friday 0600-1800**

Emergency	
Event	Dispatch Response
Medical emergency – See Table 1A	1 Medic
Medic Assist - all	1 Engine; closest
Extrication – any type	1 Medic, Engine, Rescue, Battalion 40
Vehicle Crash	1 Medic, Engine, Battalion 40
Vehicle Crash – at night with victim entangled	1 Medic, Rescue, Engine, Battalion 40
Vehicle Crash – Interstate 675 with victim entangled and/or fire	1 Medic, Rescue, 2 Engines, Battalion 40
Water Rescue – other than swimming pool	1 Medic, Engine, Rescue w/Boat, Brush 43 w/Boat, Battalion 40
NOTE: Dispatch Ladder 41 when Rescue is un-available	
Non-Emergency	
Event	Dispatch Response
Citizen lift assist – no injury	1 Medic or Engine, whichever is closest

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**Table 1.2 – EMS Data
Monday-Friday 1800-0600 and
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays - 0600-0600**

Emergency	
Event	Dispatch Response
Medical emergency – See Table 1A	1 Medic In District 41, dispatch Attack 41 with a Medic when In Station crew is OOS
Medic Assist – cardiac arrest, unresponsive patient, stroke, vehicle crash with entanglement and any vehicle crash on I-675	Engine 41
Medic Assist – all others	1 Engine; closest
Extrication – any type	1 Medic, Engine, Rescue, Battalion 40
Vehicle Crash	1 Medic, Engine, Battalion 40
Vehicle Crash – at night with victim entangled	1 Medic, Rescue, Engine, Battalion 40
Vehicle Crash – Interstate 675 with victim entangled and/or fire	1 Medic, Rescue, Engine 41, 1 additional Engine, Battalion 40
Water Rescue – other than swimming pool	1 Medic, Engine, Rescue w/Boat, Brush 43 w/Boat, Battalion 40
NOTE: Dispatch Ladder 41 when Rescue is un-available	
Non-Emergency	
Event	Dispatch Response
District 41 Citizen lift assist – no injury	Attack 41
All other districts Citizen lift assist – no injury	1 Medic or Engine, whichever is closest

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Table 1A – EMS Supplement

Regardless of the type of incident, an engine will be dispatched on an initial EMS alarm when the dispatched medic is responding out of its primary (assigned) district.*		
Abdominal pain	Choking	Mental status altered
Allergic reaction	Convulsions	OB/GYN
Assault	Diabetic emergency	Overdose
Back pain	Drowning	Poisoning
Behavioral problems	Electrocution	Seizure
Bites, animal	Environmental emergency	Shooting
Bleeding	Fall injury	Stabbing
	Fracture	
Blunt force trauma	Headache	Stroke
Breathing difficulty	Heart attack	Suicide attempt
Burns	Hemorrhage	Traffic crash
Cardiac arrest	Illness	Transit ischemic attack
Cerebral vascular accident	Industrial accident	Unconscious
Chest pain	Injury	Water rescue
	Laceration	
*NOTE: Attack 41 will move personnel from 1800-0600 Monday – Friday or all day on Saturdays and Sundays when: (1) Station 41 In Station crew is not available to respond, and (2) an EMS incident occurs in District 41.		

At their discretion, the Shift Commanders may respond to any incident. Additionally, the Shift Commander (Battalion 40) is to be dispatched on the following:

- **Accidents involving departmental vehicles or personnel**
- **Critical threat to life emergencies (cardiac arrest, strokes/TIA, drowning, etc.)**
- **Emergency Medical Services responses involving Township or City employees or family members.**
- **Emergency Medical Services responses involving violence**
- **Incidents with an air ambulance responding**
- **Interstate highway response**
- **Major injuries or entrapments**
- **Multiple (five or more) casualty incidents**
- **Police stand-off situations**
- **Specialized responses within Washington Township**

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Fire Services

Table 2 – Emergency Fire Data

The Tiburon *CAD Response Listing* provides specific detailed data for equipment to be dispatched to a wide variety of incidents.

Fixed Property	
Event	Dispatch Response
Automatic fire alarm	
Single Family Residence	1 Engine
All Other structures	1 Engine, Ladder, Battalion 40
Brush/Grass fire	1 Engine, Brush 43
Chimney fire	1 Engine, Ladder, Battalion 40
Investigation	
Single Family Residence	1 Engine
All Other structures	1 Engine, Ladder, Battalion 40
Carbon Monoxide Alarm WITH medical emergency	1 Engine, Ladder, Medic, Battalion 40
Residence fire Single family	3 Engines, Ladder, Rescue, Air Unit, Medic, Battalion 40
Residence fire Multi-family	3 Engines, Ladder, Rescue, Air Unit, Medic, Battalion 40
Institutional Hospital/Nursing Home	4 Engines, 2 Ladders, Rescue, Air Unit, Medic, Battalion 40
Commercial fire	3 Engines, Ladder, Rescue, Air Unit, Medic, Battalion 40
<i>Dispatch Attack 41 Monday-Friday, 1800-0600 and Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays, 0600-0600 in District 41 when: Brush/Grass fire or restricted/limited access to a property</i>	
Mobile Property	
Event	Dispatch Response
Aircraft In Open Field	1 Engine, Rescue, Medic, Battalion 40
Aircraft Structure involved	Associated Structural Response with Regional Foam Bank
Dumpster fire	1 Engine
Vehicle fire	1 Engine
Vehicle fire on Interstate 675 ¹	2 Engines, Battalion 40

¹ I-675 south of SR-725: 1 WTFD Engine from the north; Miami Engine from the south.

I-675, SR-725 to SR-48: 1 Engine from the south and 1 from the north.

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When a Tanker is requested, the following information is provided:

Tanker 45 – 1500 Gallons Sugarcreek Engine/Tanker – 1250 Gallons
 Beavercreek Tanker – 1500 Gallons Miamisburg Tanker – 2300 Gallons

Table 2A – Non-Emergency Fire Data

The Tiburon *CAD Response Listing* provides specific detailed data for equipment to be dispatched to a wide variety of incidents.

Event	Dispatch Response
Biological Threat - Substance Observed, i.e., powder (no immediate threat per caller)	Chief 40 or 41, 1 Engine, HazMat 44, Battalion 40
Biological Threat - No Substance Observed	Chief 40 or, if unavailable, Chief 41
Carbon Monoxide Alarm in Districts 42-45 - NO medical emergency	2 Engines
Carbon Monoxide Alarm in District 41 - NO medical emergency	Attack 41, 1 Engine
Water Problem - NO hazard presented	1 Engine
<i>Dispatch Attack 41 Monday-Friday, 1800-0600 and Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays, 0600-0600 in District 41 when: Limited special detail assignment Public service call</i>	

Table 3 – Distinctive Initial Responses

Distinctive need/request	Dispatch Response
District 43 Response	
Investigation, medic assist, etc.	E-43 w/Rescue crew
Vehicle crash w/victim trapped & fire present	E-43 w/Rescue crew
Foam control/suppression	Foam Bank ²
Hazardous Materials	
Fires Involving Hazardous Materials	Appropriate fire response, HazMat 44, Air Unit 42, HazMat Technician
Spills/Leaks in or near a structure	Appropriate fire response, HazMat 44, Air Unit 42
Large Spills/Leaks	2 Engines, HazMat 44, Rescue, Medic, Air Unit 42, Battalion 40, HazMat Technician

I-675, SR-48 to Wilmington Pike: 1 Engine from the south and 1 from the north.

I-675 interchange at Alex-Bell and SR-48: 2 Engines.

² Chart A on page 5 provides more detailed data about the Regional Foam Bank.

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Small Spills/Leaks	1 Engine, Battalion 40
Incident Management Team – Region 3	Appendix 1 (602.01)
Rescue 43 In Service; Engine 43 Out of Service	
Structure Fire – E-43 is 1 st due	E-43 w/Rescue crew
Structure Fire – E-43 is 2 nd or 3 rd due	E-43 w/Rescue crew ³
Technical Rescue	
Ohio Task Force 1	Appendix 1 (602.01)
Region 3 Task Force	Appendix 1 (602.01)
Water Supply supplement	Tanker 45

Appendix 1 (602.01) associated with this procedure is a listing of the qualified members assigned to or that work within specifically identified areas or teams. The Fire Alarms Operator must assure that the most current copy of the Appendix is readily available for use. The Fire Chief issues any required revisions to the Appendix in June and December of each year.

Chart A – Foam Bank Data

Washington Township has been designated as the primary dispatch for the South Suburban Foam Bank. Kettering Fire Department is the secondary dispatch point should Washington Township be unable to fulfill this obligation.		
When a request for the Foam Bank is received, a CAD Entry is to be initiated and the following information obtained:		
Caller's Name	Command Post Location	
Department	Incident Command Identification	
Telephone Number	Radio Channel/Talk Group to be Utilized	
Emergency Location	Any Special Instructions	
Type of Emergency		
Once all information is obtained, each of the departments (listed below) maintaining a foam depot will be contacted, beginning with the department closest to the incident, and provided all pertinent information. The South Suburban Foam Bank consists of three foam depots located throughout the southern Montgomery County area.		
Trailer #1 – Moraine #28	165 gals. ATC/AFFF	350 gpm Hydro Foam Nozzle
298-7424		2738 Viking Road
Trailer #2 – Miami #50	165 gals. ATC/AFFF	350 gpm Hydro Foam Nozzle
433-4400		2700 Lyons Road
Trailer #3 – Station #44	170 gals. ATC/AFFF	350 gpm Hydro Foam Nozzle 250 gpm Eductor Navy Type Applicator Nozzle

³ Engine 43 is being used here in lieu of Rescue 43 as the indication may be that no other Washington apparatus is available to fulfill the fire response.
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NOTE: An additional supply of ATC/AFFF foam agent is at Station #44. Should this supply be needed, the first trailer emptied will respond to Station #44 to re-stock. An engine is to be dispatched to Station #44 to assist when on duty personnel are out of station.

Trailer #3 at Station #44 is usually towed by Hazmat 44. Should that vehicle be unavailable, the following vehicles are capable of towing the Foam Trailer. An extra receiver with a 2-inch ball is maintained in the Foam Trailer.

ID 108, Ford Expedition, assigned to Station 44
ID 133, Chevrolet Blazer, assigned to Station 41

ID 104, Ford Maintenance Pick-Up Truck
ID 110, Maintenance Van