

Central Joint Fire District

Standard Operating Procedure



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SUBJECT: Hazardous Material Response

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this standard is to define the proper response of equipment and apparatus to haz-mat incidents.

SCOPE: this standard shall apply to all Command Officers, Senior Firefighters or other persons who may find themselves responsible for the proper response of equipment and apparatus to haz-mat incidents.

ENFORCEMENT: The Officer in Charge shall be responsible for the enforcement of this standard and any deviations from this standard.

DEFINITIONS:

IC – Incident Commander

Haz-mat – Hazardous Material

APPLICATIONS:

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A) The order of response shall be:

- 1) Rescue 782 with at least four (4) members
- 2) Engine 783 with at least two (2) members per IC

B) Assignment:

- 1) Engine 783 with at least two (2) members shall proceed to the scene and determine scene safety as it's first priority. Once the scene is determined safe the crew shall begin haz-mat operations to the level of certification of personnel. The IC shall notify all other agencies that shall respond i.e. Wood County EMA and Ohio EPA.
- 2) Rescue 782 with at least three (3) members shall proceed to scene to fill out the crews operating at the scene to their level of certification as directed by the IC.

411F.2 Response directly to the Haz-Mat scene

- A) Only members who have direct radio communications with responding apparatus and appropriate personal protective equipment shall be permitted to respond directly to the Haz-Mat scene per the IC.