

Central Joint Fire District

Standard Operating Procedure



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SUBJECT: Mutual Aid

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PURPOSE: It is the intent of this standard to provide procedures by which the Incident Commander can have additional resources respond to the incident.

SCOPE: This standard is to be used by the incident Commander or subordinate officer who has had this authority delegated to him/her.

ENFORCEMENT: The responsibility for adherence to this standard rests with the Fire chief and/or Incident Commander.

APPLICATION:

480.1 Request

Request for mutual aid shall be made by the Incident Commander or designated subordinate based on the need for specialized equipment, manpower, water shuttle, or other services needed. The Incident Commander or designated subordinate shall make request for aid specifically defining equipment and manpower needs.

The closest appropriate department/service in which this department has a mutual aid agreement with, will be specifically requested through the dispatcher by the Incident Commander or designated subordinate.

The Incident Commander or designated subordinate will make radio contact with mutual aid units responding to give direction and maintain control of the incident.

480.2 Response

Upon the receipt of an alarm for assistance from another Department, we will respond with only the equipment specifically requested and the manpower necessary to perform requested task independently. Upon arrival at scene/staging area, the Officer on the apparatus will report to the Incident Commander/Staging Officer to receive orders.

