



CARROLL COUNTY

Fireground SOP

1st Arriving Engine

- Communicate & Secure a Water Supply
- Normally position side Alpha
- BIR, Assume Tactical or Stationary Command
- Officer completes 360 & announce hazards
- Make obvious rescues
- Entry Report w/ staff
- Initiate Fire Attack
- Support FDC if close by

2nd Arriving Engine

- Complete / Ensure water supply to 1st due engine
- Assume the "2 in 2 out" until relieved
- Support the 1st handline getting to the seat of the fire
- Advance a 2nd line to an area as directed by command.
- Search for victims if no special service is on location

3rd Arriving Engine

- Establish a second water supply
- Provide updated exterior size up of side opposite (normally Side Charlie) of the 1st arriving Engine
- Be prepared to advance attack line to the floor above or exposures as directed

4th Arriving Engine

- Establish RIT
- Conduct a RIT 360 w/ radio report
- Typically assemble at the point of entry of the 1st attack line
- Soften the building

5th Arriving Engine

- Ensure continuous water supply to 3rd due engine
- Be prepared to assume a forward roll assigned by command

Standard Operating Procedure **HYDRANT**

Box Alarm Hydrant Area

- 5 Engines
- 1 TK/TW
- 1 SS (BF)
- 1 ALS
- BC 101

Staffing:
28 House Fire
34 Building Fire

TK/TW/Ladder

- Position with first Due Engine (normally side Alpha)
- Ladder for egress
- Perform truck company functions on the fire floor with the 1st Engine, conduct a Primary Search

Special Service

- Duties as assigned by command
- (On Building Fires)

Apparatus Positioning

Apparatus positioning is the key to success and will make or break an operation

1st arriving Engines must leave room for the truck.

Engines pumping hydrants need to ensure they do not block access to the scene for later arriving units.

Crews should discuss positioning strategies on location, after every suppression response

Chief

- Position with a clear view
- Stay in the vehicle
- Assign Command Support Roles

ALS

- Position apparatus so unit may initiate transport if necessary
- Report to side of building where IC & RIT with stretcher and EMS equipment
- May be assigned 2 out if qualified
- Prepare for Rehab