



CARROLL COUNTY Fireground SOP

Standard Operating Procedure

Box Alarm

NON Hydrant Area

- 5 Engines
- 1 Water Supply unit
- 3 Tankers
- 1 Truck
- 1 SS (BF)
- 1 ALS
- BC 101

Staffing:
28 House Fire
34 Building
Fire

1st Arriving Engine

- Communicate Water Supply & lay out instructions
- Normally position side Alpha
- BIR, Establish 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, lay the supply line if 1st Engine did not
- Send tank water to 1st due
- 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

- Unit - Position to supply the LDH appliance (must have a Siamese or appliance on any supply line prior to sending water)
- Priority #1, Pump off tankers through the Siamese
- Prepare to be the dump site draft engine. Do not block access to the scene

4th Arriving Engine

- Unit - Report to the dump site.
- Crew - Establish RIT
- Conduct a RIT 360 w/ radio report
- Typically assemble at the point of entry of the 1st attack line
- Soften the building
- Driver stays at the dump site if needed

5th Arriving Engine

- Report to the primary water source (Fill site / Open water or Tank)
- Officer becomes the **Fill site Officer**
- Prepare to draft or hydrant hook up to fill tankers
- Position apparatus to not inhibit tanker traffic

1st Tanker

- Report to Side Alpha as the attack tanker
- Pump to the attack engine
- Connect supply line to the second due engine

2nd Tanker

- Supply the LDH appliance
- Support Tanker shuttle operations

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 Due Engine / Primary Search

Water Supply Unit

- Report to the Fill Site
- Prepare to fill tankers at 1000 GPM
- Ensure there is a fill site officer
- Fill the largest tankers first
- If backed up, request a second fill site
- Fill largest capacity tankers first

Chief

- Assume Command/stay in the car
- Designate a Water Supply Officer and Tac Channel
- Assign Command Support Roles

Notes

- **ID Fill Sites with a street address when possible**
- **Fill Tankers at 1000gpm**

3rd Tanker

- Supply the LDH appliance
- Support Tanker shuttle operations

Special Service

- Duties as assigned by command
(On Building Fires)

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