



FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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TO: All Fire and Rescue Personnel

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RE: **Dual Response Policy**

In an effort to establish consistent practices involving dual response stations the following policy will be effective immediately.

- There will be no single shot EMS calls in dual response territories.
- The engine, rescue unit and tanker will be assigned to all suppression calls.
- A dual response engine will not be dispatched with its dual response rescue unit when the rescue unit is dispatched to another territory if the engine from the territory in which the emergency is located is responding.
- The Training Academy will schedule both the engine and rescue unit from dual response stations when either is required to attend training classes if appropriate.
- An additional engine and an additional rescue unit will be dispatched to reports of structure fires in dual response territories. The additional engine and rescue will not be from a dual response territory.
- Dual response rescue units have no 2nd due territory. However, FRCC may dispatch a dual response rescue unit if assistance is needed by other unit's already on scene or at the discretion of the Battalion or District Chief.
- All personnel and equipment from a dual response station will be dispatched in response to any mutual aid request from a neighboring county unless the request is for an EMS "transport only" assist. In this case, only the rescue unit will be dispatched.
- If both engines from neighboring dual response territories (e.g. 43 and 46 or 53 and 33) are out of position at the same time, FRCC will transfer an engine company to one of the stations until one of the regularly assigned units is in position.

