

McCLOUD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
Policy and Procedure Manual

POLICY TITLE: Responding to Calls
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7080.10 This policy defines the requirements for responding to emergencies.

7080.20 Medicals.

7080.21 Response by vehicle other than the ambulance (i.e., Squad) requires a minimum of one qualified staff.

NOTE: The rescue role is to provide support to the ambulance (McCloud or MSAS) in a first responder's role (provide manpower to move patient, retrieve supplies/equipment, etc.)

7080.22 Response by ambulance requires as a minimum, one EMT and a driver. One driver may respond if so directed by a department officer.

NOTE: Trainees are allowed to respond with the ambulance once they have passed EMT class midterms and have secured a Healthcare Provider CPR certification through the remainder of EMT class up to 4 months after class has ended. This should provide sufficient time to acquire certification as an EMT through the local EMS authority. Trainees must be supervised by a certified EMT, AEMT or EMT-P while providing patient care.

7080.23 Responders shall provide care only up to the level of training.

7080.30 Traffic Collision (TC)

7080.31 Minimum of 2 personnel (three preferred)

7080.32 Must be able to identify, locate and operate all tools and equipment associated with auto extrication.

7080.40 Structure Fire

7080.41 Must have appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) upon arrival to fire hall and be fully turned out before responding on engine.

NOTE: In some cases, it may not be possible to put on PPE prior to arriving at scene. However, in all cases, it is mandatory that all personnel have on their PPE on at scene.

7080.42 Must pass Pulmonary Function Test to be eligible to wear SCBAs and make interior attack.

7080.43 Must have had training in suppression of structure fires in a live burn to be eligible for interior attack.

7080.44 Must have sufficient personnel at scene to ensure the OSHA “Two in, Two out” rule is followed.

7080.45 Engine shall respond for automatic aid/mutual aid calls with no less than three personnel on board.

7080.46 First out apparatus shall respond with a minimum of two personnel for local, in town fires.

7080.47 Second out apparatus may respond with one person.

7080.50 Vegetation Fire

7080.51 Personnel shall have wildland fire suppression training to be eligible to respond.

7080.52 Apparatus shall respond with a minimum of two personnel to all vegetation fires.

7080.53 Second out apparatus may respond with one person.

7080.60 Vehicle Fires

7080.61 Personnel shall be SCBA qualified.

7080.62 Minimum of two personnel will respond on engine.

7080.70 Hazardous Materials (HazMat)

7080.71 Personnel shall have Haz-Mat First Responder training before responding to calls.

7080.72 It is the duty of the senior responding officer to determine the type of equipment necessary for the incident and ensure it responds.

7080.80 General Motorized Equipment Requirements – Response Patterns – Responses to calls from dispatch will generally fall within the categories listed below. When other/unusual circumstances occur, the determination of which equipment to use will generally fall to the Chief or his designee.

7080.81 Structure fire

(Legend: E = Engine; S = Squad; M = Medic)

E1711, E1712

E1715,S1740,M17

7080.82 Vegetation fires

E1711, E1712, E1715

7080.83 Vehicle fires

E1711, E1712

E1715, M17

S1740

7080.84 Medicals

E1711, M17

S1740, E1712

7080.85 TC

M17, S1740

E1711

E1712

7080.86 Haz-Mat - Dependent upon nature of call, minimum response should be:

M17, E1712

S1740, E1711

7080.90 Calls with violence involved with staging required

7080.91 Units dispatched to any call-in which staging is required shall acknowledge as such with dispatch when responding.

7080.92 Upon arrival to either a pre-designated staging area or a safe area near the incident, units shall report to dispatch as “Unit 17xx staging.”

7080.93 Units shall not leave staging until released by dispatch or DIRECT (face to face) contact with a law enforcement officer at scene. If released by direct contact from a law enforcement officer, unit shall inform dispatch BEFORE proceeding to scene.