

## 4.3 Incident Response Guide



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### 1.0 PURPOSE

To provide the proper unit response general guidelines for incidents, from OPDPS Fire Department that are approved by department administration.

### 2.0 SCOPE

This SOP/SOG pertains to all personnel in this organization.

### 3.0 POLICY/GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

#### Guideline

All calls within the fire service are incident specific. This section is written as a general guideline but is in no way meant to replace common sense in the efficient utilization of manpower and equipment.

- Structure Fires  
Assigned box alarm, according to district.
- Grass Fires  
Two brush trucks and one Tanker according to district. If hay is involved include one engine.
- Electrical or Chemical Fire  
One engine and one medic/rescue.

- **Unknown Fire**  
One engine and one brush truck, according to district.
- **Illegal or Control Burn**  
One brush truck, according to district.
- **Smoke investigation, Dumpster fires, Vehicle fire, etc.**  
Rescue or one engine (according to district) an additional engine if required. House smoke investigation will get two engines, outdoor smoke investigations will get one engine and one rescue or brush truck.
- **Rekindle**  
If for structure fire, then one engine, if for grass fire, then one brush truck.
- **Fire, Medical, CO, and Smoke Alarms**  
One engine and one medic, if water flow alarm, two engines.
- **Odor Investigation, Road Blockage/Hazard, Gas Leak, Down Power Lines**  
One engine or rescue according to district.
- **Hazardous Material Incidents (Chemical Spills, Leaks, etc.)**  
One engine and one medic. Set command, identify chemical, and stage at twice the distance per DOT guidebook.
- **Major Accidents and Rescue**  
One engine or rescue and medic according to district. Additional engine or medic if required.
- **Airplane Crash**  
Two engines and two medics, according to district.
- **Search and Rescue**  
One rescue and one medic, according to district.
- **Vehicle Unlock, Water Main Break**  
One rescue, according to district.
- **Specific EMS calls**  
One medic and one rescue, according to district.
- **Mutual Aid**  
Units as requested. Always leave City of Oak Point covered. If first on scene establish command. If command is already established, check in with command for assignment upon arrival.