

Box Alarm, Automatic Alarm, and Structure Fire Response

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Response to a box alarm, or automatic alarm shall be (1) engine code 3 from each station. All other equipment code 1.

Response to a reported structure fire shall be all equipment in the Chiefs dispatch assignment. Anytime that a:

- Box Alarm,
- Automatic Alarm,
- Telephone call for an automatic alarm, or
- Telephone call for a structure fire

is received from anywhere in the district the response shall be the current chief's dispatch assignments.

Structure fires will include fires inside of buildings not directly related to the structure, i.e. Kitchen fires, chair/couch fires, etc. Chimney fires are also structure fires.

Upon receiving confirmation of a working fire, the incident commander shall request the phrase "CONFIRMED FIRE" shall be used in the radio message and a fill-in mutual aid.

The first arriving engine shall set up to attack the fire from the booster tank, leaving room in front of the building for the additional equipment.

It will be the second arriving engine's primary duty to provide an adequate water supply to the attack engine. This will be done at the request of the first arriving engine or the incident commander. If no orders are given to the contrary, upon arrival, the second arriving engine will stop at the first engine's supply line and set up to support the attack engine.