

Response to MVA'S and Other Rescue Incidents

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The Union Vale Fire Department will respond with appropriate apparatus to all calls received for their service.

A minimum of one (1) engine, (1) rescue will be sent to this type of call. The rescue will respond where rope or other specialized equipment it carries may be required. This refers to all calls whether from Sheriff, Police, Emergency Squad, or citizens.

Upon arrival, the apparatus and cars will be positioned in such a manner as not to obstruct traffic or operations.

If fire, fuel leak, or person trapped, a minimum of one (1) 1 3/4" hose line of sufficient length to cover the area of the emergency shall be laid (minor fuel leaks will be exempted).

Responsibilities of Fire Department Personnel

- 1) Establish command; provide assessment of victims, establishment, and maintenance of basic life support operations (up to the limit of training).
- 2) Rescue operations as may be necessary.
- 3) Conduct victim extrication using department tools, equipment, and manpower as needed.
- 4) Illumination of area of operations.
- 5) Containment or management of hazardous materials or hazards.

NOTE: When responding to these calls the driver will continue to the scene of the incident until advised to return by the incident commander on the scene. He may proceed at a reduced rate of speed and without lights and siren (code 1) when so advised by the incident commander on the scene.