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PURPOSE:

To set a standard for Task Force/Strike Team responses.

PROCEDURE:

- A. All personnel responding on strike teams must have the required state certification and Chief's approval prior to leaving the station.
- B. Responders must be able to meet at the station and depart within 30 minutes of notification.
- C. All equipment and gear must be checked and approved by the Chief or designee prior to response notification.
- D. The fire district is not responsible for employer notification and will not assume any responsibility for lost time, wages or employment while serving on a strike team.
- E. Teams may be traded or rotated during the course of the emergency at the Chief's discretion.
- F. Protection of the citizens in the Fire District will be a priority and will not be jeopardized by sending personnel to another location outside of the district.
- G. Reimbursement by the state will be added to your regular volunteer compensation.
- H. All paid personnel will receive no reimbursement for time spent on a strike team during working hours. The exception to this would be if vacation or compensation time were used while at the incident.
- I. Persons chosen to respond on a strike team will be based on the needs of the team and previous responses to incidents. Those having attended the most recent conflagration will be considered after those who stayed behind.