

Lincoln County Fire and Rescue Association

Standard Operating Guideline (SOG)

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Title: Manpower staging on-scene (multi-department response)

Purpose: To promote a common arrival area for assisting personnel on multi-departmental scenes. This is to reduce the opportunity for free-lancing of any personnel, allows the Incident Commander (IC) to select officer led teams to accomplish tasks, and assist with managing the total accountability of the scene.

Location: ALL arriving personnel that are not performing a function with the apparatus in which they arrived on the scene shall relocate to a location immediately in front of the primary apparatus that is in Division A of the scene. The IC can relocate this manpower pool to another location but must announce the different location early in time line of the incident.

Personnel Expectations:

- Arrive with complete and appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the type of incident. This will usually include SCBA for structural events.
- Carry tools and equipment that may be needed for the incident. It is preferred that equipment is removed from a members own department apparatus first, and then upon request from a mutual-aid apparatus.
- Assemble in groups of 2-4 personnel from the same department and it is preferred that an officer is present to lead the group and maintain radio communication with the IC.
- DO NOT combine manpower staging for rehabilitation. This pool of fresh and available personnel is a resource for the IC and is misleading when it is not clear who is ready to receive a task.
- Probationary (skill level) members must not accept tasks that are above their training level.