

VOLUNTEER RESPONSE PROCEDURES		914.0.0
EMERGENCY CALLS THAT VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS WILL RESPOND TO	page 1 of 2	01/02/2008

PURPOSE

To provide a uniform guideline for response by Volunteer Firefighters while away from the Fire Station.

TYPES OF EMERGENCIES THAT REQUIRE A VOLUNTEER RESPONSE

Volunteer firefighters at Station 23 and 24 should respond to all emergencies in their area. All other volunteers should respond to the following emergencies:

- A. Structure fire
- B. Brush/woods fires
- C. Vehicle fires with multi station response
- D. Motor vehicle accidents with injuries requiring more than one rescue
- E. Emergency calls within 1 mile of their location
- F. Specifically toned by dispatch for a volunteer response to any emergency
- G. When toned to provide coverage or stand by

RESPONSE



- A. Respond to their station to ride in an apparatus with a qualified Engineer. Go directly to the scene if the Volunteer Firefighter must pass the emergency, unless it is closer for the Volunteer Firefighter to respond to the emergency, or there is no spare apparatus at the station.
- B. When the Volunteer Firefighter responds in their POV, they will obey all traffic laws and park out of the way at the scene so they do not disrupt the flow of traffic or apparatus.
- C. Upon arrival, report to command or senior career fire officer for assignment.

DOCUMENTATION

It is the responsibility of the Volunteer Firefighter to make sure he/she is given credit for responding to emergencies. The volunteer shall fill out the incident report with all required information if they respond in a Clay County Fire Rescue Apparatus. If Volunteer Firefighters respond directly to the emergency in a POV, then it is the responsibility of the officer in charge of the emergency to document all Volunteer Firefighters that respond.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SOP

Failure to comply with this SOP and SOP 913.00 could result in being removed from the Volunteer Firefighter Program.

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