FELTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

ARTICLE: II SOP: 2401

SECTION: 2400 Response Procedures

SUBJECT: 1st Alarm Response Assignments

PURPOSE: To establish the standardization of apparatus and personnel assignments for responses to all incidents in Felton Fire District.

SCOPE: All personnel.

DEFINITIONS:

Lead engine: The fire engine that takes the lead at an incident (i.e. initial attack engine)

Back up or Support apparatus: Fire apparatus that is needed to back up and/or support the lead engine.

1st Alarm Response: Fire apparatus that responds on the initial page (aka the 1st alarm).

2nd Alarm Response and greater: Additional fire apparatus requested by the Incident Commander to assist with any given emergency. Generally called when the incident requires more apparatus and resources than Felton Fire can provide to properly mitigate the emergency. Refer to SOP #2407 and policy #3110 contained in SOP #2407 for 2nd alarm or greater responses.

PROCEDURE:

1st Alarm Response

Structure Fire Brush/Wild land Fire

E2310 E2320

E2311 E2310

W2350 W2350

Support apparatus as needed Support apparatus as needed

Vehicle Fire Medical Emergency

E2310 E2311

W2350 Support apparatus as needed

E2311

Wires Down & Smoke Check Public Service

E2310 Depends on type of service

Fire Alarm Mutual Aid

E2310 Depends on type of request

E2311

Note: The dispatch center uses Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD). The CAD has been downloaded with information concerning various types of apparatus and emergencies. Based on the location and type of emergency, CAD will select/recommend the apparatus that meets the 1st alarm and greater alarm responses as specified by Felton Fire and the other fire agencies in Santa Cruz County.

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