



## Rogers Fire Department Standard Operating Procedures

<b>Policy Title:</b>	Standing Fireground Orders		
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### PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide standardized company assignments for firefighters responding to first-alarm structure fires.

### POLICY

Although ultimate responsibility for on scene tactical assignments rests with the Citywide Tour Commander, the institution of standard fire ground orders will assist with equipment and task responsibilities. Company officers and incident commanders may deviate from these standing orders upon direct order or when circumstances dictate alternative actions. Firefighters should understand that it is impossible for these standing fire ground orders to address all the needs and required actions on the incident scene. This policy serves as a blueprint for anticipated and standard actions that regularly have to be addressed at incidents of the nature described below.

**House Fire, First Alarm - Assignment: 3 Engines, 1 Ladder, 1 Rescue, 1 Medic,  
1 Chief**

<b>Company/Unit</b>	<b>Standing Assignment</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> -In Engine Company	<u>FEO</u> – Pump Operator / Water Supply  <u>Company Officer</u> – FIRE ATTACK group with tool and thermal imaging camera  <u>Firefighter</u> – FIRE ATTACK group	The FEO of the 1 <sup>st</sup> -in Engine Company is expected to remain outside of the structure to operate the pump unless otherwise directed.
1 <sup>st</sup> -In Ladder Company	<u>FEO</u> – Setup aerial device and prepare for water supply, Bring PPV to front door, setup flow path curtain  <u>Company Officer</u> – SEARCH AND RESCUE group or VENTILATION group  <u>Firefighter</u> – SEARCH AND RESCUE group or VENTILATION group	Required Equipment: Thermal Imaging Camera  The FEO of the 1 <sup>st</sup> -in Ladder Company is expected to remain outside of the structure to operate the aerial device unless otherwise directed.
2 <sup>nd</sup> -In Engine Company	<u>FEO</u> – Establish WATER SUPPLY group, then assist OVERHAUL or FIRE ATTACK group  <u>Company Officer</u> – Establish WATER SUPPLY group, then assist OVERHAUL or FIRE ATTACK group  <u>Firefighter</u> – Hydrant Operator, then OVERHAUL or FIRE ATTACK group	Required Equipment: Bring pike pole and attic ladder inside when assisting FIRE ATTACK group or establishing OVERHAUL group.
3 <sup>rd</sup> -In Engine Company	<u>FEO</u> – Assist FIRE ATTACK group  <u>Company Officer</u> – Assist FIRE ATTACK group  <u>Firefighter</u> – Assist FIRE ATTACK group	
Rescue Company	<u>FEO</u> – Establish RAPID INTERVENTION group  <u>Company Officer</u> - Establish RAPID INTERVENTION group	Assist with ancillary functions after establishing RIT and assessing structure for firefighter rescue.
Paramedic Ambulance	Establish MEDICAL group	Prepare for the treatment of victims, but assist with ancillary tasks (water supply, tool shuttling, etc) if no victims present
Battalion Chief	Assuming Incident Command	

**Commercial, Industrial, Multi-Family Residential, First Alarm  
Assignment: 3 Engines, 1 Ladder, 1 Rescue, 1 Medic, 1 Chief**

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1 <sup>st</sup> -In Engine Company	<u>FEO</u> – Pump Operator / Water Supply  <u>Company Officer</u> – FIRE ATTACK group with tool and thermal imaging camera  <u>Firefighter</u> – FIRE ATTACK group	<p>The FEO of the 1<sup>st</sup>-in Engine Company is expected to remain outside of the structure to operate the pump unless otherwise directed.</p> <p>The FEO should dry stretch to the FDC if possible. If unable to do so, the IC should be notified and the pump operator of another company should prepare the stretch</p>
1 <sup>st</sup> -In Ladder Company	<u>FEO</u> – Setup aerial device and prepare for water supply, Bring PPV to front door, setup flow path curtain  <u>Company Officer</u> – SEARCH AND RESCUE group or VENTILATION group  <u>Firefighter</u> – SEARCH AND RESCUE group or VENTILATION group	<p>Required Equipment: Thermal Imaging Camera</p> <p>The FEO of the 1<sup>st</sup>-in Ladder Company is expected to remain outside of the structure to operate the aerial device unless otherwise directed.</p>
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3 <sup>rd</sup> -In Engine Company	<u>FEO</u> – Assist FIRE ATTACK group  <u>Company Officer</u> – Assist FIRE ATTACK group  <u>Firefighter</u> – Assist FIRE ATTACK group	<p>This company may be assigned to a division or exposure, depending on fire complexity.</p>
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