

# HIGH RISK/HIGH FREQUENCY

**HUDSON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Standard Operating Guidelines

**GUIDELINE NO: 300.01**

**SUBJECT: APPARATUS RESPONSE**

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## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this guideline is to provide a list of apparatus response based on a generalized list of incident calls.

## **RESPONSIBILITY**

1. All Chief and Company Officers have the responsibility to comply with and ensure that the personnel under their command are adequately trained, fully understand, and comply with this guideline.
2. All firefighters have the responsibility to learn and follow this guideline.

## **GUIDELINE**

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- A. Minimum Staffing – To ensure a minimum number of initial personnel on first due apparatus the following minimum levels are set:
  1. First due Engine – 4 personnel
  2. Aerial Platform – 4 personnel
  3. First Due Squad when required – 4 personnel
  4. 3165 – 2 personnel minimum; 4 personnel preferred
  5. 3164 – 2 personnel
  6. First Due Brush Truck – 2 personnel
  7. MABAS or Mutual Aid call – Engine, Truck or Squad is 4 personnel and Tender is 2 personnel. Depending on time of day and day of week staffing on this type of response must be limited to this number.
  8. Response of second due and subsequent apparatus will be based on the number of personnel available