

Emergency Operations, SOG 285

MUTUAL AID

1. Initial responding senior officer shall contact the dispatcher for the agency requesting mutual aid.
2. The following information shall be obtained from the requesting agency prior to any equipment leaving the fire station:
 - (1) exact location where equipment and personnel is needed
 - (2) type of equipment and number of personnel needed
 - (3) what radio frequency and who is to be contacted
 - (4) emergency or non-emergency
3. Responding personnel shall remain at the fire station until an officer instructs personnel:
 - (1) how many personnel will go
 - (2) what equipment will go
 - (3) who will be in charge
 - (4) one firefighter will remain behind to man the base station
4. Remaining personnel will man the station until mutual aid equipment returns to quarters unless so authorized by the officer in charge.
5. The officer in charge may choose/or not choose to send equipment or personnel depending upon circumstances in our response area.
6. Mutual aid for an aerial apparatus shall be the decision of the incident commander. His decision shall be based on the following:
 - (1) life safety: (rescue).
 - (2) ventilation of roofs.

- (3) elevated water placement.
- (4) rope rescue platform.