



GALENA FIRE DEPARTMENT
Standard Operating Guideline
VEHICLE RESPONSE AND MINIMUM STAFFING

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Purpose: To establish a specific vehicle priority response order to ensure that the appropriate apparatus is responding to the scene of an emergency, and to establish the minimum staffing for each vehicle.

Appropriate Vehicle Response Order

The order of emergency vehicle response to emergency calls will be as follows:

Structure Fires in Town	111, 172, 135, 150	Officers discretion for next apparatus
Structure Fires in Rural District	113, 124, 146, 135, 150	Officers discretion for next apparatus
Grass / Brush Fire in Rural District	113, 146, 124,150	
Grass / Brush Fire in Town	111, 146, 150	
Vehicle accident	135, 111, 150	
Vehicle Accident with Fire (City)	111, 135, 150	
Vehicle Accident with Fire (Rural)	113, 135, 124, 150	
Technical Rescue - Confined Space		
Town	135, 111, 150	
Rural	135, 113, 150	
Water Rescue	135, 150, 151	Officers discretion for next apparatus
Carbon Monoxide Call		
Town	111	
Rural	113	
Red Box Alarm		
Town	111	
Rural	113	

Responding to Alarms – Minimum Staffing

This is a recommended response minimum staffing. Based on extenuating circumstances, given the complexity of emergency situation, these recommendations can be modified at the discretion of a responding officer.

A Driver can respond as an Acting Officer if sufficient Officers are not available.

Engine 111 Officer, Driver/Operator, Three (3) Firefighters.

Engine 113 Officer, Driver/Operator, Three (3) Firefighters.



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- Truck 172 Officer Driver/Operator, Ladder Operator, Three (3) Firefighters.
 One of two Operators can be an Officer.
- Rescue 135 Officer, Driver/Operator, Three(3) Firefighters.
- Tanker 124 Driver/Operator.
- Brush Truck 146 Officer and Driver/Operator.
- Command 150 Licensed GFD Member. 'Command 150' may respond with just the driver.
- Boat 180 Officer plus three (3) Firefighters.

GFD Apparatus Index

- 111 City Pumper
- 113 Rural Pumper
- 124 Tanker
- 135 Rescue Truck
- 146 Brush Truck
- 150 Incident Command vehicle (Pick-up)
- 172 Aerial Truck
- 180 Boat