

Egg Harbor Fire Department and First Responders Standard Operating Guideline

Subject: PARTIAL RESPONSE - BRUSH FIRES, ACCIDENTS, RESCUES

SOG 502

Purpose: To have in place a policy for all personnel to follow when responding to small calls (brush fires, accidents, rescues, and etc.).

Scope: This procedure applies to all members of the Egg Harbor Fire Department.

Definitions: IC – Incident Commander

1. First Out Engine.
 - A. Engine or Specialized Apparatus from station in the area of call shall be manned with as many personnel as possible before leaving. Be sure to choose the appropriate apparatus for the type of call you are responding to.
 - B. The apparatus shall proceed to the scene.
 - C. The personnel on scene first shall do a size up and report back to the stations and advise if any other equipment or personnel is needed. Rescue or fire fighting operation shall begin without delay.

2. Other Apparatus
 - A. All other apparatus and personnel shall standby at their station until advised otherwise by the IC in charge.
 - B. Personnel shall be dressed in turn out gear and be ready to respond.