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FIRE & RESCUE

RESPONDING DIRECT

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Purpose:

This guideline shall be used in reference when responding to a rescue call while responding for the Bloomfield Genoa City Fire Department. This guideline will ensure adequate response procedures with persons and apparatus. This guideline will also help in preventing any unnecessary liable personnel on the scene of a rescue call accompanied with unnecessary extra vehicles.

Guideline:

Any person not having a current license as either an EMT or First Responder will be classified as a firefighter in this document.

Firefighters:

Firefighters may only respond direct to a scene of a rescue call only if any one of the following criteria is met. If none of these requirements are met, the firefighter should respond to the closest station and advise the EMT in charge they are standing by at the station.. The firefighter must wait at the station until released to receive credit for the call.

1. It is your scheduled night and arrangements have been made to provide an ambulance.
2. The call is in direct route between your current location and the fire station
3. There is prior permission give by a chief or a rescue officer.
4. There is a second tone out for additional manpower to the scene.

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5. There is radio contact made and permission given by the EMT in charge of the call

EMT/ First Responders

These personnel should respond to the closest station unless,

1. It is your scheduled night and arrangements have been made to provide an ambulance.
2. The call is in direct route between your current location and the fire station.
3. There is a second tone out for additional manpower to the scene.
4. Approval is given by the responding crew in the ambulance, contact should be made with a portable radio.
5. There is prior permission give by a chief or a rescue officer, this may also be done during the call if the request is warranted.

Any personnel that respond to the station shall advise the EMT in charge that they are standing by at which station. Persons on standby shall wait until released to receive full credit of the call.

Any Chief or Rescue officer may respond direct to any rescue for quality assurance purposes, to ensure adequate and appropriate care is given.