

## Wildland Fire Response

### Purpose

This policy shall act as a guideline for responding to and operations at a Wildland fire scene.

### I. Response –

A. All crews shall don the appropriate PPE for Wildland Firefighting operations.

1. Appropriate PPE for Wildland Firefighting operations consists of the following:

Due to the strenuous activity of wildland firefighting operations the use of Brush Firefighting Gear is required if the member has been issued such. If the member has not been issued Brush Firefighting Gear the following shall be worn:

- a. Helmet
- b. Bunker Pants
- c. Bunker Boots
- d. Bunker Coat
- e. Firefighting Gloves
- f. Eye Protection
  1. Helmet shields shall suffice if the member does not have helmet goggles or safety glasses.
- g. Nomex hoods are optional if the earflaps on the helmet are down

B. All apparatus are to be appropriately staffed. (see Apparatus Staffing Policy)

1. Apparatus response order is as follows

**NOTE:** The first three apparatus shall respond emergency. All subsequent apparatus shall remain in quarters until summoned by the Incident Commander

- a. 286- Function as command post and fixed fire attack. First attack line pulled shall be the rear booster line unless otherwise directed by the Incident Commander.
- b. 289- shall function as mobile fire attack
- c. 280- shall function as water supply
- d. 285
- e. 281
- f. 284

### II. Attacking the Wildland fire –

All efforts shall be made to attack any brush fire from the burned side of the fire.

**NOTE:** All apparatus shall avoid soft ground and low-lying areas. Remember that a burned area requires very little water to become unstable.