



Rogers Fire Department Standard Operating Procedures

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines and procedures for maintaining adequate and equitable emergency response coverage for the City of Rogers.

POLICY

It shall be the responsibility of the City Wide Tour Commander (typically the Battalion Chief) to ensure that fire stations are staffed in the most effective way possible, while still maintaining minimum staffing requirements on all apparatus.

To facilitate desired coverage of the city, companies should maintain integrity of their first-due coverage area whenever possible. Companies are permitted to leave the station within the following boundaries without prior approval:

Station	North Boundary	East Boundary	South Boundary	West Boundary
1: L1 Med1 1: BC1	Hudson Road	City Limit City Wide Jurisdiction	New Hope Rd	Dixieland Rd
2: E2 Med2 Rescue 2	Walnut Street	1 st Street City Wide Jurisdiction	Pleasant Grove Rd	Bellview Rd
3: E3 3: ARFF3	City Limit	City Limit	Walnut Street	13 th Street
4: E4 Med4 B4	City Limit	Airport Property and Areas Immediately Adjacent		
5: L5 Med5	Walnut Street	13 th Street Dixieland Rd	Oak Street Pleasant Grove Rd	City Limit City Limit
6: E6 B6	Perry Rd / Pauline Whitaker Pkwy	26 th Street	City Limit	City Limit
7: E7	Olrich Street	City Limit	City Limit	26 th Street
8: E8	Stoney Brook Rd / Elk Road	Interstate 49	City Limit	City Limit

Exceptions to the boundaries listed include:

1. Emergency responses
2. Orders of superior officers
3. Maintenance needs (e.g. driving for a part)
4. Training and Department Business (e.g. minimum company standards, Class at the Training Center or other location)
5. Decisions made by the Company Officer in the immediate, best interest of the company and/or department.

In the event of a large influx of emergency incidents, the Tour Commander shall cause for apparatus in outlying stations to be moved to centrally located stations. It is recommended that move-ups occur at Station 2 and then Station 5. If RFD resources are not adequate to provide adequate coverage, then a mutual aid request for a move-up shall occur. When placing a mutual aid request for a move-up, the type of resource requested shall be explicit.

In the event the Tour Commander is committed to an incident and unable to provide adequate guidance on city coverage, RCD shall have responsibility for initiating move-ups. Prior to making a move-up, permission (granted via radio or phone) should be received from the Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, or the Tour Commander.