



**RESOLUTION # 2023-06**

**DE BEQUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (DFPD)  
GARFIELD AND MESA COUNTIES  
De BEQUE, COLORADO**

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH STANDARD OPERATION GUIDELINES (SOGs)  
FOR UNIT RESPONSE**

**WHEREAS**, the DFPD desires to establish SOGs for unit response to ensure the District is meeting ISO requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, DFPD desires to ensure efficient on-duty personnel coverage; and

**WHEREAS**, DFPD desires to eliminate undue wear and tear on District apparatus.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the De Beque Fire Protection District to establish the Unit Response Standard Operation Guidelines presented at the regular Board of Directors meeting on February 7, 2023. Said document is attached to this Resolution.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023 by the De Beque Fire Protection District Board of Directors.

DE BEQUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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ATTEST:

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	<b>Title</b>	
#	Unit Response	
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### Scope

This standard outlines the required apparatus response for common dispatched 911 calls for service.

### II. Purpose

To ensure that the Fire District is responding in the units required to meet ISO requirements. Also, to make sure the fire district is covered efficiently, with the personnel on duty and to eliminate undue wear and tear on apparatus.

### III. Policy

Listed below are the units and number of personnel that will respond to certain types of calls for service. The decision of utilizing more apparatus than listed is the responsibility of the on-duty Officer. This decision should be based on the dispatch information from the initial page for service.

Brush Assignments – Brush Unit and if needed a Tender

Fire Alarms – Engine 81 or Engine 82 (location dependent)

Carbon Monoxide Alarms – 1 Engine and 1 Ambulance (if staffing allows)

Medical calls – Ambulance

Motor Vehicle Crash – Ambulance and Engine with extrication equipment (If staffing allows). If update indicates the possible need for extrication Engine should respond (if staffing is below 3) and request a mutual aid ambulance.

Structure Assignment – Engine 81; Initial response engine should have a minimum of 2 personnel (is preferred) on board prior to leaving the station. The next out unit should be determined by the Officer. This should be either a tender if location is an area with no hydrants close by or ambulance for hydrated areas.

HazMat Response – Engine 81

**IV. Apparatus suggested staffing levels**

Any time an apparatus leaves the station for an emergency response the suggested minimum number of personnel are to be on the apparatus, with **ALL** appropriate Personal Protective Gear.

<u>Unit Type</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>PPE Required</u>
<b>Ambulances</b>	2 (minimum 1 EMT-B IV)	Body Substance Isolation Structure Gear for All MVA's
<b>Brush</b>	2	Wildland Gear
<b>Tender</b>	1	Structure or Wildland Gear Dependent on Nature of Call
<b>Engine/ Ladder</b>	2 (Preferably 3 and call dependent)	Structure Gear