

POINT PLEASANT BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT

Truck Company Assignments

Standard Operating Guideline

Purpose:

To establish riding member assignments for Truck Company operations at fire emergencies.

Truck Company Positions:

- Driver
- Officer
- Irons
- Can
- Outside Vent Man (OV or OVM)
- Roof

Truck Company Teams:

Interior Team

- Officer
- Irons
- Can

Exterior Team

- Driver
- OVM
- Roof

Truck Company Personnel Assignments:

Officer:

Key Tasks:

- Leads search for fire and/or victims
- Reports fire location and conditions to IC
- Directs Engine Company to fire
- Supervises and monitors team searching
- Directs and supervises salvage/overhaul operations

Tools:

- Radio
- Flashlight(s)
- Thermal Imaging Camera
- O-Tool, Chief's axe or haligan
- Rope Bag

Irons:

Key Tasks:

- Forcible entry
- Search for fire and life
- Ventilation, in areas being searched

Tools:

- Radio (if available)
- Flashlight
- Flathead axe and Haligan Bar

Can:

Key Tasks:

- Assist with forcible entry
- Search for fire and life
- Assist with ventilation while searching
- Contain fire prior to operation of the hose line

Tools:

- Radio (if available)
- Flashlight
- 6 Foot Hook
- Water Can

Roof:

Key Tasks:

- Assist with the placement and raising of ground ladders
- Perform an exterior size-up and inspection
- Perform vertical ventilation when necessary
- Report on roof, building and fire conditions
- Partner with OV for VES operations

Tools:

- Radio
- Flashlight(s)
- Chain Saw or K-Saw

- 6 foot hook
- Haligan Bar

OVM:

Key Tasks:

- Ventilation in support of the fire attack
- Ventilation for Life – VES
- Search for victims
- Exterior inspection of the structure
- Place and raise ground ladders

Tools:

- Radio
- Flashlight
- 6 Foot Hook
- Haligan Bar
- Ground Ladder

Driver:

Key Tasks:

- Place and operate apparatus and aerial device
- Assist with placement and raising of ground ladders
- Assist OV and Roof positions

Tools:

- Radio
- Aerial ladder
- Ground ladders

Positions by Staffing and occupancy:

6 Firefighters

- Driver
- Officer
- Irons
- Can
- OVM
- Roof

5 Firefighters

Residential

- Driver
- Officer
- Irons
- Can
- OVM/Roof

Commercial

- Driver
- Officer/Irons
- Can
- OVM
- Roof

4 Firefighters

Residential

- Driver
- Officer/Irons
- Can
- OVM

Commercial

- Driver
- Officer/Irons
- Can
- OVM/Roof

3 Firefighters

Residential and Commercial

- Driver/OVM
- Officer/Irons
- Can

Apparatus Assignments:

1st Due Truck:

- Force entry
- Locate and contain fire, communicate location to Engine Company
- Search for life from fire area out
- Provide horizontal ventilation to support fire suppression
- Search floor above fire (VES)

- Initiate vertical ventilation on commercial structures, as needed on residential

2nd Due Truck:

- Search on floor above fire for life
- Assists with horizontal ventilation
- Vertical ventilation
- Raise additional ground ladders (exterior crew to bring with them)
- Check for fire extension
- Secure utilities

3rd Due Truck:

- Search areas not covered by 1st and 2nd Due crews
- Raise additional ground ladders
- Assist with ventilation as needed
- Check for fire extension
- Secure utilities

4th Due Truck:

- Stage as a “rescue team”
- Assist with vertical ventilation
- Assist with searches, as needed
- Open the building up to check for extension