

Local Disaster Response

- Assess crew for injuries.
- Move apparatus out of station if possible.
- Determine if phones are working.
- Check for power.
- Assess the station for damage.
- Monitor phone and radio for dispatch information.
- Report by radio to dispatch or IC if established.
- Initiate a windshield survey of first response area.
- Do not fully commit to any incident.
 - Prioritize incidents with respect to life, hazard, and property.
 - Note any damage to infrastructure (roads, bridges, etc.).
 - Check for hazardous utility situations (gas, electric, water).
 - Note structural instability/collapse of any buildings.
 - Expect malfunctioning automatic alarms.
 - Use negative reporting. Only report things out of the ordinary.
- Follow local disaster plans.