

# **Boone County Fire District Firefighter Training Program**

## **Personal Vehicle Response and Arrival**

### **Objectives**

- 1.) The Boone County Fire District Recruit Firefighter shall define the purpose and function of the Fire District's pagers.
- 2.) The Boone County Fire District Recruit Firefighter shall demonstrate receiving an emergency assignment by pager and initiating the appropriate response action.
- 3.) The Boone County Fire District Recruit Firefighter shall identify responsibilities, limitations, and privileges in regard to operation of personal vehicles (without blue light/siren) responding to an incident scene.
- 4.) The Boone County Fire District Recruit Firefighter shall identify hazards related to response to an emergency scene and actions required to reduce these.
- 5.) The Boone County Fire District Recruit Firefighter shall identify the following potential situational and environmental hazards related to an emergency scene and the actions required:
  - (a) Construction
  - (b) Electrical
  - (c) Water
  - (d) Vehicles
  - (e) Fire
  - (f) Chemical
  - (g) Terrain
  - (h) Ice
  - (i) Weather
- 6.) The Boone County Fire District Recruit Firefighter shall identify issued Fire District personal protective equipment.
- 7.) The Boone County Fire District Recruit Firefighter shall demonstrate the proper application of Fire District personal protective equipment from his/her personal vehicle once at the incident scene.
- 8.) The Boone County Fire District Recruit Firefighter shall demonstrate appropriate reporting procedures at the incident scene.
- 9.) The Boone County Fire District Recruit Firefighter shall demonstrate the ability to follow orders during incident operations.

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### **Overview**

#### **Subjects Mastered:**

- 1.) Communications
- 2.) Personal Vehicle Operations
- 3.) Scene Hazards
- 4.) Donning Protective Clothing
- 5.) Crew Formation

#### **Reinforcement:**

None

#### **Equipment Needed:**

Personal Protective Equipment  
Fire District Pager

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<b>Receipt of Alarm/Response</b>	<p>Receive an alarm</p> <p>Place pager in open squelch position</p> <p>Place pager on passenger side visor</p> <p>Respond to scene</p> <p>En route to incident location follow all traffic laws</p> <p>Yield to all emergency vehicles including personal vehicles with warning equipment (blue lights)</p> <p>NEVER tag along with another emergency vehicle</p>
<b>Approach The Scene</b>	<p>Approach the scene cautiously</p> <p>Consider possibility - lines down, hazardous materials, flammable substances, unstable scenes</p>
<b>Arrival At The Scene</b>	<p>Park 150 feet from scene on the same side of the incident if possible</p> <p>Wheel positioning</p> <p>Hazard lights on if vehicle position is hazardous (Keys on floorboard)</p> <p>Pager stays on visor - exceptions - SAR, EMS, Natural Cover Fires</p> <p>Look both ways before exiting vehicle</p>
<b>Positioning To Dress</b>	<p>Always in a position to view traffic</p> <p>Positioning - protected side of vehicle vs. rear of vehicle</p>
<b>Don Protective Clothing</b>	<p>Unzip gear bag</p> <p>Take off shoes</p> <p>Clear suspenders</p> <p>Place right foot in right boot</p> <p>Place left foot in left boot</p> <p>Open pant fly</p> <p>Pull up bunker pants</p> <p>Pull up right suspender</p> <p>Pull up left suspender</p> <p>Close pant fly</p> <p>Close pant buckle</p> <p>Put on hood</p> <p>Tuck hood under right suspender</p> <p>Tuck hood under left suspender</p> <p>Put on coat/Right arm/Left arm</p> <p>Close coat zipper</p> <p>Close coat storm flap</p> <p>Put on helmet</p> <p>Ear flaps down</p> <p>Tighten chin strap</p> <p>Fasten collar flap</p>
<b>Secure Equipment/Vehicle</b>	<p>Place gear bag and shoes in vehicle</p> <p>Close/Secure vehicle</p> <p>(Keys to floorboard)</p>

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<b>If First On The Scene</b>	Perform scene survey Determine occupancy Perform structure survey - 360 degree assessment - area involved, vent profile, structural stability Determine what utilities service the structure - natural gas?, propane?, electric?, gas shutoff location, circuit breaker panel location Determine nearest water source
<b>Proceed To Personnel Staging</b>	Proceed to personnel staging area Take equipment with you if you pass a truck: SCBA, bottles, tools Personnel staging will be 15 feet behind Command Post Check in with Incident Commander or Personnel Staging Officer