

**CLAYTON FIRE COMPANY NO.1 INCORPORATED
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDLINE # I-4**

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To: All Members	Revised: January 1, 2019
Ordered By: Alexander C Carrow, Fire Chief	
Subject: FIRE POLICE	

This Guideline shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until superseded.

Purpose: To establish a procedure for Fire Police responding to and operating at emergency scenes

I. RESPONSE

When responding to a scene all fire police will go responding on FD-K-FIRE POLICE channel, and remain on that channel and operate during the alarm. The fire policeman's first responsibility is to assist responding apparatus traveling through intersections en-route to the scene. Once the fire apparatus have cleared the intersections the fire police will respond to the scene and block traffic from entering the emergency scene from any direction. **The fire policeman will not use their vehicles to block any roadways.** (If more than one Fire Police are responding and no other Fire Police are responding from the other direction the fire police officer covering the first cleared intersection should respond to that area, you should avoid passing through the emergency scene). Fire police responding from the opposite direction should position themselves at the closest intersection to the scene without responding into the scene.

II. AT SCENE

If no assignment is given by the OIC all fire police should block intersection on both sides of scene. This will always be done unless told otherwise by OIC. **DO NOT COME TO THE SCENE UNLESS CALLED.** All intersection will be blocked with traffic cones. **The fire policeman will not use their vehicles to block any roadways.** Fire police vehicle will be park a safe distance from intersection. If equipped with traffic signs announcing "emergency scene ahead" the fire policeman will deploy those signs a reasonable distance from the scene to warning approaching drivers that they are approaching an emergency scene. No returning to quarters or in quarter is necessary unless fire police are left at the scene after the return of the fire apparatus. If fire police are left at the scene the OIC will advise Kent Center and you will give a returning to quarters when the assignment is completed.

Highest ranking fire police will contact OIC on K-Fire-1 or whichever channel is being used and advise OIC with current position of all fire police on the incident scene. Do not give this information to the OIC until he confirms with you that he/she is ready to receive this information. This will then be the **SINGLE POINT** contact for the OIC, NO one else is to contact OIC on K-Fire-1 unless it's an emergency or there's pertinent information concerning the current incident.

III. RESPONSE TO FIRE POLICE REQUEST TO ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES

If Sta. 45 fire police are requested to assist another fire company at one of their scenes the fire police will advise Kent Center you are en-route on K-Fire1 or whichever channel is being used. All Fire Police are under direct control of the requesting agency. Upon completion of duty, advise Kent Center you are leaving the scene returning, unless they have been advised by the OIC.