

**CLAYTON FIRE COMPANY NO.1 INCORPORATED**  
**STANDARD OPERATING GUIDLINE # II-12**

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To: All Members	Revised: January 1, 2019
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Subject: <b>WASHDOWNS</b>	

This guideline shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until superseded.

**Purpose:** To establish procedures for operations on the scene of a Wash down.

**Response will be a cold response.**

**I. ON SCENE**

Upon arrival to the scene, the following will take place:

1. The OIC will position the apparatus up hill of the leak area
2. The spill area will be diked to prevent further spread of the substance.
3. If leak is from a vehicle then crews will take steps to secure same so not to pose a threat to firefighters or bystanders
4. If possible, the officer will have the leak stopped to prevent further leakage of substance.
5. The spilled substance will be removed using water or an absorbent material.
6. For large spills, the appropriate agencies will be notified through the steps of the S.E.R.T emergency plan.
7. Upon the arrival of the S.E.R.T. agencies, the OIC and fire school representative will determine the need for the fire department to continue to command the scene.