



General Order Number 22

December 17, 2012

To Officers and Members

Johnson Creek Fire & EMS Department

Effective December 17, 2012

In order to comply with NIMS guidelines, along with MABAS guidelines, and to standardize department operations, the following are considered "companies" for response purposes;

Engine Companies should have 4 personnel when it responds.

Ladder Companies should have 4 personnel when it responds.

Squads should have 4 personnel when it responds.

Tenders should have 1 personnel when it responds.

Brush trucks should have 2 personnel minimum when it responds.

Ambulances should have 2 personnel minimum when it responds.

Whenever possible, the first engine should have a maximum of 4 personnel. The second engine may also have up to 4 personnel but may respond with a minimum of 2 personnel if no other responders report to the station. This response will enable a minimum of 2 engines on location of every structure fire. This response also allows more water, redundancy of equipment, and the ability for the first engine on location to initiate fire attack quickly while the second engine can catch the hydrant, or set-up drafting operations, and supply the first engine. **Company staffing above these standards may be exceeded if there is sufficient personnel available.**

This order will take effect and be in force on and after 0700 hours on the date indicated.

David F. Peterson

Fire Chief