



General Order Number 38

January 18, 2013

To Officers and Members

Johnson Creek Fire & EMS Department

Effective January 18, 2013

Our EMS Response policy for Motor Vehicle Crashes (MVCs) will be the following;

1. Ambulance 703 will respond as First Due EMS with a Paramedic Crew on all reported MVCs unless engaged on another incident. All Crew Members responding will be in appropriate PPE.
2. It will be considered to be an automatic "All Call" for EMS in the event of all MVC calls in order to staff and respond with Ambulance 704. All Crew Members responding will be in appropriate PPE.
3. Ambulance 704 can respond with a single EMT if needed for sign offs/refusals, however, must be staffed at the EMT level at a minimum to transport. To be staffed at the EMT level means that there must be two licensed and credentialed EMTs on that crew.
4. Any patient that is assessed must have a Run Report generated for them. Any response, regardless of whether there was a patient assessed, must have a report generated.
5. The Paramedic/Crew Chief or the Incident Commander can cancel or downgrade Ambulance 704's response at their discretion, however until advised otherwise, 704 should be staffed and go enroute as promptly as is reasonably possible. Additionally, the Paramedic/Crew Chief or Incident Commander may opt to have 704 stand-by in quarters until an appropriate size up of the scene is completed based on dispatch information.
6. All requests for additional resources will go through the Incident Commander. In the event of an MCI (Mass Casualty Incident) the Paramedic/Crew Chief on 703 will assume the role of Medical Command and report directly to the Incident Commander.
7. Medical Command is responsible for ensuring that patients are transported to appropriate facilities, as well as ensuring that one facility is not overloaded with multiple patients from one incident. The START Triage system will be used on all Mass Casualty Incidents per protocol.

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

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Fire Chief