

Grant County Fire District 3 Apparatus Response Plan and Staffing Requirements

This document establishes a standardized apparatus response plan for all Grant County Fire District 3 stations and resources. It defines initial minimum staffing requirements for each apparatus type to promote consistency, operational readiness, and responder safety throughout the district.

Minimum Crew Definitions – Apparatus Staffing

The following minimum staffing levels are established for each apparatus type within Grant County Fire District 3:

1. Engines & Ladders – Minimum 3 Personnel

- 1 Operator
- 2 Firefighters
- At least 1 EMT for medical responses

2. Rescue – Minimum 3 Personnel

- 1 EMT
- 1 Member trained in extrication
- 1 Firefighter

3. Sprint – Minimum 2 Personnel

- 1 EMT
- 1 Firefighter

4. Tenders / Tactical Tenders

- **Daytime Staffing:**
 - 1 Operator
- **Nighttime Staffing:**
 - 1 Operator
 - 1 Firefighter (Blue Stripe acceptable)

5. Wildland Apparatus (Without Front-Mount Nozzle) – Minimum 2 Personnel

- 1 Operator
- 1 Firefighter (Blue Stripe acceptable)
 - 1 Operator
 - 1 FF (Blue Stripe OK)

6. Boat (Boat 37) – Minimum 3 Personnel

- 1 Certified Rescue Boat Operator
- 2 Crew – Rescue Boat Awareness (In House)

*Rescue / Medical Operations = **Max** of 4 total personnel

*Fire Mitigation Operations / Crew Shuttle Operations = **Max** of 10 total personnel (Life vest dependent)

Exception: If an apparatus does not meet the minimum required staffing outlined above, the crew shall check iSpy for responding volunteers. If no additional personnel have marked en route to the station within two (2) minutes from page, the apparatus may respond with the available crew, provided a qualified driver/operator is utilized.

This staffing model is recognized as more readily achievable at the main station; however, it remains the standard and expectation for all stations across the district.

Definitions – Firefighter Designation

A Firefighter is a member who has been trained, evaluated, and cleared to perform interior structural firefighting operations.

A Blue Stripe Firefighter is a member who has not yet been cleared to perform interior structural firefighting operations and is limited to exterior and support roles.

DISTRICT RESPONSE PLAN

Structural Response

<i>Incident Type</i>	30/31	32	33	34	35	36	37
<i>County- Hydrant</i>	ENG3111 ENG3112 TEN3131 SUP3161	ENG3211	ENG3311	ENG3411	ENG3511 TEN3531	ENG3611	ENG3711
<i>County- Non-Hydrant</i>	ENG3111 ENG3112 TEN3131 TEN3132 SUP3161	ENG3211 TEN3231	ENG3311 TEN3331	ENG3411 TEN3431	ENG3511 TEN3531	ENG3611 TEN3631	ENG3711 TEN3731
<i>City- Residential</i>	ENG3011 LAD3043 ENG3012 SUP3161	ENG3211	ENG3311	ENG3411	ENG3511 TEN3531	ENG3611	ENG3711
<i>City- Commercial</i>	ENG3011 LAD3043 ENG3012 SUP3161 LAD3041	ENG3211	ENG3311	ENG3411	ENG3511	ENG3611	ENG3711

- **(ALARMS ARE THE SAME RESPONSE, BUT NON-CODE.**
- **IF FIRE IS CONFIRMED OR HIGHLY SUSPECTED, ALL DISTRICT CALL REQUESTED BY COMMAND.**
- **IT IS THE GOAL TO HAVE 2 ENGINES RESPOND TO COUNTY STRUCTURES, IT MAY BE DETERMINED THAT TENDERS ARE MORE OF A PRIORITY THAN ENGINES DEPENDING ON INCIDENT, ALLOW FOR CONTENGENCIES**

Motor Vehicle Collisions

<i>Incident Type</i>	30/31	32	33	34	35	36	37
<i>County</i>	RES3141 ENG3111 ENG3112	ENG3211	ENG3311	ENG3411	ENG3511	ENG3611	ENG3711
<i>City of Quincy</i>	3141 3043	-	--	--	--	--	--

- **Intent is to have a Rescue and 2 Engines on scene. When outlying engines check enroute with adequate crew, furthest engine may be disregarded.**

Wildland Fire

<i>Incident Type</i>	30/31	32	33	34	35	36	37
<i>Irrigated</i>	BRU3123, TEN3136 TEN3131	BRU3221 TEN3231	TEN3331	TEN3431	BRU3521 BRU3522 TEN3531	BRU3621 TEN3631	BRU3721 TEN3731
<i>Non-Irrigated</i>	TEN3134, TEN3135, TEN3136, BRU3123 TEN3131, TEN3132, TEN3133	TEN3231 BRU3221	TEN3331	TEN3431	BRU3521 BRU3522 TEN3531	BRU3621 TEN3631	BRU3721 TEN3731

COMMAND SHOULD RAPIDLY CONSIDER ALL DISTRICT CALL IF FIRE IS IN NON-IRRIGATED AREA

Non-Irrigated is defined as the Northern Hills Area, Crescent Bar Area, Quincy Lakes Area, and Black Sands Area.

Medical Calls

<i>Incident Type</i>	30/31	32	33	34	35	36	37
<i>County</i>	UTI3178*	ENG3211	ENG3311	ENG3411	ENG3511	ENG3611	ENG3711
<i>City of Quincy</i>	ENG3011	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cardiac Arrest/ Major Trauma</i>	RES3141	ENG3211	ENG3311	ENG3411	ENG3511	ENG3611	ENG3711

** When St. 35 is staffed, they will handle south calls.*

Cardiac Arrest / Major Trauma = 3141 First City or County

Mutual Aid Response

The Duty Officer is responsible for coordinating and fulfilling all mutual aid requests.

Whenever possible, mutual aid responses should be filled using resources from two closest stations to the requesting agency, with the main station serving as a secondary or backup resource.

The Duty Officer shall consider current district staffing levels and overall system coverage prior to committing resources, ensuring that adequate response capability is maintained within the district.

When committing multiple apparatus or extended resources, careful consideration shall be given to avoid overextending district resources.

If units are assigned to respond outside of the district, the response should be coordinated to include a qualified Duty Officer to provide command support and assist with operations as needed.

Specialty Incident Response

Grant County Fire District 3 responds to a variety of specialty incidents requiring specific training, equipment, and coordination. These incidents may include, but are not limited to, rope rescue, water rescue (boat operations), recovery operations, and hazardous materials (HazMat) incidents.

The Duty Officer is responsible for ensuring an appropriate and adequate response to all specialty incidents. This includes evaluating the nature of the incident, confirming the availability of properly trained personnel, and deploying the necessary equipment to safely and effectively manage the situation.

Consideration shall be given to the scope, complexity, and duration of the incident, as well as maintaining adequate coverage for the remainder of the district.

Specialty Response Equipment and Resources

The district maintains specialized equipment to support these operations. The following resources are available for deployment:

Rope Rescue:

- RES3141
- U31 – Towed by S3162 (Service Truck)
- Consider Mutual Aid (GCFDs 5, 8, RSFR, MLFD, Chelan Search & Rescue)
- Consider Air Medical Resources

Water Rescue / Boat Operations:

- Boat 37 – Towed by ¾ Ton with 4x4 (3175).

Missing Person / Recovery Operations:

- Needs Dependent

Hazardous Materials (HazMat):

- Structural Response
- Consider Regional Hazmat Team – MACC & Rivercomm