Grant County Fire Protection District 3

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

TACTICAL ACTION GUIDELINES

1. NUMBER: 9.1.9

2. SUBJECT: ***REHAB on Extended Incidents***

3. POLICY: The District will provide nourishment and REHAB on extended incidents in accordance with this Policy and Procedure.

4. SCOPE: This Policy and Procedure is applicable to all personnel of Grant County Fire District 3.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES:

   A. It shall be the responsibility of the District Fire Chief or designee to enforce this Policy and Procedure.

6. PROCEDURE:

   A. Time frame for providing nourishment is as follows:

      1. Grant County Fire District 3 may provide food at extended emergencies when the time period lasts longer than 5 hours and encompasses a traditional meal period. The District shall also provide beverages on lesser incidents, as the situation dictates.
      2. In all cases the decision for providing of nourishment will be made by the District Fire Chief or designee.

   B. Manner in which to nourish personnel is as follows:

      1. Contact of the Grant County Fire District 3's Support Division to provide the needed nourishment. If the Support Division is unable to provide the necessary nourishment the Red Cross will be contacted via dispatch and determine if they can provide the needed nourishment.
      2. When fire crews can be rotated to a restaurant, arrangements can be made to provide a meal at a local restaurant. This will typically be pancakes and beverages (for breakfast), or a sandwich and beverages (for dinner). Fire crew rotation may also be accomplished by rotating fire crews to their assigned fire station for nourishment. Nourishment may then be the individual's responsibility or the fire districts. The Command Officer shall make this decision.

C. Water replenishment.

1. Crews that are actively working an incident shall be provided a sufficient quantity of water.
2. Crews working in high temperature situations should consume a minimum of (1) on quart of water per hour.