Grant County Fire Protection District 3

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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1. NUMBER: 2.1.01

2. SUBJECT: ***Service Delivery Level - Fire Suppression***

3. POLICY: In order to meet its Mission and fulfill statutory requirements, Grant County Fire District #3 will provide fire suppression services using ground mobile equipment and marine-based equipment as described in this Policy and Procedure.

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

5. RESPONSIBILITIES:

   A. The District Fire Chief is responsible for ensuring that this Policy and Procedure is adhered to.

   B. All personnel are responsible for complying with this Policy and Procedure.

6. PROCEDURE:

   . Class "A" triple combination engines for the suppression of structure fires. This does not include aerial apparatus.

   A. Four-wheel drive wildland engines for the suppression of field fires, grass fires, and for other situations where the larger Class "A" engines are unable to go.

   B. Tenders, for the purpose of shuttling water in areas where there are no fire hydrants or other areas where water supplies are not adequate.

   C. Command vehicles for the purpose of coordinating and commanding incidents. These vehicles shall also have multi-radio frequency capabilities to provide communications with other agencies that may assist us or to which we may provide assistance.

   D. The fire suppression capabilities of Fire District #3 do not include the use of aerial apparatus; however, this type of equipment could be made available through mutual aid from other agencies. The District will direct aircraft activities used in conjunction with incidents it is responsible for incident command.

   E. Grant County Fire District #3 does not own or operate aircraft for fire suppression or rescue activities.

G. Watercraft may be deployed for fire suppression activities in or around bodies of water, such as marinas, docks, and shoreline properties, provided conditions are safe and personnel are trained in marine operations. These watercrafts shall be equipped with portable pumps or other suppression tools, and their use will follow the District's safety and operational guidelines.