

FLORENCE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT NO.1

605 APPARATUS RESPONSE LEVELS

PURPOSE:

To outline:

1. The minimum apparatus response levels for the Florence Township Fire Department.
2. The minimum manpower response levels for the Florence Township Fire Department.

SCOPE:

All fire stations within the Florence Township Fire Department shall adhere to this standard.

POLICY:

A minimum of two (2) SCBA qualified members (not including drivers) shall respond with any engine and/or ladder.

A driver of an apparatus may respond with a crew below the above minimum standard provided the driver must relay by radio to Central Communications or to the Incident Commander that the apparatus is responding with a reduced crew. The Officer or Driver shall wait until the second dispatch before responding with a reduced crew if that apparatus is first due.

On any out of town response of the Florence Township Fire Department the above manpower will be increased to a minimum of two (2) SCBA qualified members (not including drivers) for an engine response and a minimum of three (3) SCBA qualified members (not including drivers) for a tower response.

The highest officer on location or at the station, or in their absence the driver, shall be responsible to ensure fire protection for Florence Township.

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