

Hurricane Fire & Rescue Hurricane, WV

Operation Guidelines

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Automatic Alarm Response
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Purpose: The purpose of this guideline is to provide for the safety of our personnel and to ensure a standardized response to fire alarm activation.

Scope: All personnel

Responsibility: It is the responsibility of all personnel to adhere to this guideline.

Apparatus Response

Response to fire alarm activation will normally consist of two units.

The first due unit will respond (emergency mode) to the incident, for a scene size-up and determination.

If dispatch advises this is a false alarm and assistance is requested by the caller to reset/silence the alarm, then the closest unit will change their response to en route mode, and all other units will cancel.

If dispatch advises this is a false alarm and the caller advises no assistance is needed, the first unit will change their response to en route and continue to the scene for investigation and confirmation and all other units will cancel.

The Fire Chief or his/her designee may elect to alter units to alarms for incidents such as, continuous malfunctions or weather related, etc.