

Hauser Lake Fire Protection District

Standard Operating Guideline Response Guideline Lights/Siren

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Response Guideline

30.01 Purpose:

The purpose of this Guideline is to provide guidance for the type of response appropriate for an emergency dispatch to provide for the most effective responder and public safety.

30.02 Definitions

Accident	MVC
BLS	Basic Life Support
ALS	Advanced Life Support
EMS	Medical emergency
Mutual Aid	Any response outside of district boundaries
MVC	Motor vehicle crash
Page	Call or page for response whether via pager or linked cell phone
Structure Fire	Any building fire or suspected building fire.
Wildland Fire	Any timber, brush or grass fire.

30.03 Response Guidelines

The following categories of responses should be considered possible lights & sirens responses:

- ALS
- Unknown Injury MVC
- Structure Fire
- Wildland Fire
- Any other response where there is a reasonable suspicion of severe threat to life or property.

The following categories of responses should be considered a “lights” only response:

- BLS
- Mutual Aid
- Emergency calls without an immediate threat to life or property

The following categories of responses should be considered a “non-code” (no lights or siren) response:

- Citizen Assist
- Smoke check
- Standby
- Mutual Aid requiring an extended distance of travel
- Calls with no threat to life or property

In addition the time of day should be considered when determining they type of response. The level of response may be reduced if there is no need for a full lights and siren response, it shall be the discretion of the officer in charge to make the determination of the type of response appropriate.

30.04 PPE Guidelines

EMS 71:

Medical in district.

Full clothing, Long pants and or a jump suit and shoes that cover your toes.

MVC:

Put bunker pants on and take your bunker coat and helmet. If an officer arrives on scene and he/she tells you everyone is out, you still need to put your gear on.

Mutual Aid:

If you are called out to be a transport unit, you will have a Hauser lake fire department shirt/coat of some kind on. If you are called to assist on a MVC, you will have your bunker pants on and bring your bunker coat and helmet. If you are called on a standby to cover their district, you will need to take your fire gear.

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Structure Fire:

Everyone but the engineer has full turnout gear on when leaving the station.
Engineer can put his/her gear in a compartment. Structure Fire Mutual aid:
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Engineer can put his/her gear in a compartment.

MVC – Car fire:

Everyone but the engineer has full turnout gear on when leaving the station.
Engineer can put his/her gear in a compartment.

Wildland fire:

All personnel will have full wildland PPE on (shirts tucked in) place their bunker gear in a compartment or on top of the engine.

Mutual aid structure fire – summer time: Everyone but
the engineer has full turnout gear on when leaving the station. Engineer can put
his/her gear in a compartment. Put your wildland gear in a compartment or on top
of the engine.

Mutual aid wildland fire:

All personnel will have full wildland PPE on (shirts tucked in) place their bunker gear in a compartment, or on top of the engine.

NOTE** The officer on scene can make the decision to change any of this up depending on what he/she has.