

# ***Bethel Township Fire Department***

<b>GENERAL ORDER:</b> 500	<b>SECTION:</b> Operations
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Fire Response	<b>EFFECTS:</b> All Personnel
<b>ADOPTED:</b> 05/01/2016	<b>SUPERSEDES:</b> All Previous
<b>REVISED:</b> 09/20/2020	

## **PURPOSE:**

- A. This policy establishes the expected response for emergency call within Bethel Township and Mutual Aid Districts.

## **GENERAL ORDER:**

The following are typical responses within Bethel Township. The following list the type of call and the priority response for vehicle types based on manpower and availability.

1. Structure Fire:
  - a. Engine Six
  - b. Tanker Five (in areas without hydrants)
  - c. Engine Four
  - d. Medic 1
  - e. Contact command for next piece requested.
  
2. Grass/Brush Fire
  - a. Brush 7
  - b. Tanker 5
  - c. Engine Six
  - d. Medic 1
  - e. Contact command for next piece requested.
  
3. Vehicle Fire
  - a. Engine 4 (Brush 7 if off road)
  - b. Tanker 5
  - c. Medic 1
  - d. Contact command for next piece requested.

4. Auto Accident
  - a. Engine 4/ Medic 1
  - b. Medic 2 (if needed)
  - c. Brush 7 (if off road)
  
5. Mutual Aid Engine
  - a. Engine 6
  
6. Mutual Aid Tanker
  - a. Tanker 5
  
7. Haz Mat
  - a. Engine 4/Medic 1
  - b. Call for Miami County Haz Mat
  - c. Call for WPAFB Haz Mat
  - d. Tanker 5 (if needed)
  
8. Water Rescue
  - a. Brush 7/Medic 1
  - b. Engine 4
  - c. Medic 2 if needed
  - d. Call for nearest available boat team
  
- 9 Mutual Aid Medic
  - a. Medic only (no chase) manned with appropriate staffing for the incident

**Apparatus Staffing for Mutual Aid Responses**

The following is the minimum apparatus staffing standard. Minimum staffing is significant when responding to mutual aid requests due to the receiving Department's expectations for their incident needs.

All personnel shall meet minimum state certification for firefighters, EMS, Haz/Mat, etc. as it relates to the response/apparatus. The exception would be when staffing meets the suggested minimum and there is seating for additional personnel who may be in training.

Engine Company	3
Tanker	1- 2 if possible
Brush	2
Engine as a Rescue	2
Medic	2 (ALS if available)