

Bethel Township Fire Department

GENERAL ORDER: 502	SECTION: Operations
SUBJECT: Mutual Aid Staffing	AFFECTS: All Personnel
ADOPTED: 05/01/2016	SUPERSEDES: All Previous
REVISED:	

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this document is to provide a guideline for the operation at incidents or situations that may arise during the course of an operation. Each member is expected to know, understand, and operate according to this guideline as each situation arises.

RESPONSIBILITY:

- All personnel have the responsibility to adequately learn and follow this general order.
- All supervisors/officers are responsible for training all members and for ensuring proper compliance with this general order.
- All members shall show reasonable judgment in the use of this guideline.

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