

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS RESPONSE

Structure Fires, Unknown Fires, Haz-Mat and Odors of Gas:

1- ENGINE - minimum of 3 firefighters with at least 2 SCBA qualified and prepared for fire attack.

1- TRUCK - minimum of 3 firefighters with at least 2 SCBA qualified and prepared for search and rescue, ventilation.

1-RESCUE - minimum of 1 firefighter and a maximum of 3 and be prepared to be assigned.

1- ENGINE - minimum of 3 firefighters with at least 2 SCBA qualified and prepared for fire attack or other assignment.

Rural Fires:

2 – ENGINES - minimum of 3 firefighters each with at least 2 SCBA qualified and prepared for fire attack.

1 – TENDER - minimum of 1 firefighter that can provide water supply.

1 – RESCUE - minimum of 2 firefighters and be prepared to be assigned.

NOTE: 3-2-6 Minimum of 1 firefighter to provide water supply. When 326 will be first on scene than it will respond with a minimum of 2 firefighters.

Respond with the minimums as a crew and GO!

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Brush, Grass Fires and Wildfires:

All Brush Engines will respond with a minimum of 2 firefighters that are wildland qualified.

1- BRUSH ENGINE - minimum of 2 firefighters.

1- ENGINE - stand by in station with full crew.

1- TENDER - minimum of 1 firefighter. Station #2 will use judgment on response with the Tender.

1 – RESCUE - minimum of 1 firefighter and be prepared to be assigned.

Additional units will respond as requested by command.

Vehicle Fires:

1 – ENGINE - minimum of 3 firefighters with at least 2 SCBA qualified.

1 – RESCUE - minimum of 2 firefighters and be prepared to be assigned. (Minimum of 2 Hurst Qualified)

1 - BRUSH ENGINE - minimum of 2 firefighters for traffic control.

1 – ENGINE, 1 - TENDER to stand by in quarters with full crews.

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Motor Vehicle Crashes/Extrication:

1 – ENGINE - minimum of 3 firefighters with at least 2 SCBA and Hurst Tool qualified to perform extrication and fire control. This unit may be called upon to assist in hazardous materials control with its members who are qualified.

1 – RESCUE - minimum of 2 firefighters and be prepared as assigned. (Minimum of 2 Hurst Qualified) **If the dispatch** is of **entrapment**, the RESCUE will respond **first** with 3, then the ENGINE.

1 - BRUSH UNIT- minimum of 2 firefighters to assist in traffic control.

1 – ENGINE, 1 - TENDER to standby in quarters with full crews.

Note: Rescue requests outside the Polson Fire Department boundaries will require notification of the requesting fire department for engine support.

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Dumpster and Rubbish Fires:

1 – ENGINE - minimum of 3 firefighters with at least 2 SCBA qualified and prepared for fire attack.

All other apparatus will standby in quarters with full crews.

Wash Downs:

1- ENGINE - minimum of 3 firefighters.

All other apparatus will standby in quarters with full crews.

Bomb Threats:

1 – ENGINE - only when requested and then will follow structure fire response. Responding unit will stage at a designated location.

Water Emergencies:

1 - FIRE/RESCUE BOAT - minimum of 2 firefighters, one of which will be a qualified pilot.

1- ENGINE - minimum of 3 firefighters to assist as needed.

The incident commander will request any additional units.

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Wires Down:

1- ENGINE - minimum of 3 firefighters.

1- BRUSH - minimum of 2 firefighters.

The incident commander will request any additional units.

Mutual Aid:

The request must come from the Incident Commander of the agency requesting Mutual Aid. The only types of unit that will be sent are the ones requested.

If an ENGINE is requested, then an ENGINE will respond with a minimum of **4** firefighters with **3** SCBA qualified. If a TENDER is requested, then a TENDER will respond with a tender operator that can handle water shuttle. If a BRUSH UNIT is requested, then the BRUSH UNIT will respond with a minimum of 2 qualified firefighters.

Medical Assist Calls (EMS):

Firefighters may respond in their own personal vehicles if they are close to the incident scene or they have to drive by the incident.

1- ENGINE - minimum of 3 firefighters.

1 – RESCUE - minimum of 2 firefighters and be prepared to be assigned.

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Ice Rescue

1 – RESCUE - minimum of 2 firefighters and be prepared to be assigned.

1 – ENGINE - minimum of 3 firefighters, must have 2 firefighters that are Ice Rescue qualified.

1 - BRUSH ENGINE - if requested.

1 – FIRE/RESCUE BOAT - if requested.

Number Personnel on Apparatus

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|--------|----------------------------|
| Engine | 3-minimum – 5 or 6-maximum |
| Tender | 1-minimum – 2-maximum |
| Truck | 3-minimum – 5-maximum |
| Brush | 2-minimum – 3-maximum |
| Rescue | 1-minimum – 3-maximum |
| Boat | 2-minimum – 3-maximum |

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Members may respond in their own personal vehicles as long as proper turnout gear is secured or they have to drive by the incident. All members will follow the department's accountability program at every incident.

If a chief officer is on the scene each apparatus crew shall remain with their apparatus and wait for direction. If no chief officer is on the scene, the officer or senior firefighter shall establish command and assign the other responding apparatus.