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**Emergency Response Team Meeting**

**Standard Operating Guidelines**

1. **Automatic Dispatch Criteria for Conway County, Oppelo and Plumerville Fire**

* Structure Fire with Possible/Confirmed Entrapment

1. **Requesting the Fire Department Task Force (FDTF)**

* It is the responsibility of the primary responding district to request assistance from the team.
* The team will not self-dispatch.
* If the team is not requested, the team will not respond.
* A “checklist” or “users guide” will be developed for all districts and all firefighters to use during events that will require activation of the team.
* Sardis truck #1271 will automatically run each time the team is dispatched as a support and recovery unit.
* Based on the request of the Incident Commander of the primary responding district. Responding ERT members will pick up additional apparatus from the primary responding districts station or their backups station.

1. **FDTF Notification**

* The team will be notified via eDispatches and the Conway County All Call Tone.
* Members will need to download the app or be made aware of eDispatches.
* Each team member will use the eDispatches App to select their status as “Responding” or “Not Available”

1. **PPE Requirements**

* One (1) current set of NFPA compliant turnout gear with a Scott mask.
* A hardhat sticker will be utilized for team member identification.

1. **On-Scene Staging**

* It will be the responsibility of the requesting officer to identify a staging area for responding resources.
* As resources and team members arrive, they will assist the primary responding district as needed for incident/scene management.
* Task force members will operate on **DIRECT #5.**

1. **Command and Control**

* The first arriving team member will receive the incident priorities from the Incident Commander.
* The first arriving team member will begin accountability to ERT members.

1. **During deployment who directs the activities, tasks and sets priorities?**

* The IC will set the incident priorities.
* The IC can request assistance from the ERT to establish incident priorities.
* The ERT lead for that incident will direct the ERT.

1. **Training Requirements**
   * During the implementation phase of the team all members will work toward achieving the Arkansas Fire Academy (AFA) Basic Patch within the 1st year of team membership.

Introduction to Firefighting

Personal Protective Equipment

Fire Hose

Ladders

Vent, F Entry, Loss Control

Water Supply, Fire Streams, P Ext

Structures Fires I

Haz-Mat Awareness

Wildland

* Once the basic patch is achieved, all members will work towards achieving the Advanced Patch.

Structure Fire II

Fire Dept Com Basis Search & Rescue

Structure Fire III

Structure Fire IV

Exterior Fires

Auto Extrication

Basic Rope

NFA Arson Det/First Responder

Fire Protection Systems, bldg., con F, prev

Emergency Medical 1st Responder

HazMat Operations

1. **Training Frequency**
   * The team will meet every other month on the 1st Thursday. The location of the meeting will rotate throughout the entire county to give all fire department members the opportunity to train and learn more about the ERT.

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