***FBNY Scanning Guide***

***Buffalo Fire Department***

***Radio Designations***

C-1: Fire Commissioner

B-51: Deputy Commissioner

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B-55: Chief of Special Operations

B-56: Division Chief

B-41: Safety Chief

B-42: Chief of Training

B-43: 3rd Battalion Chief

B-44: 4th Battalion Chief

B-46: 6th Battalion Chief

B-47: 7th Battalion Chief

F-1: Fire Prevention Chief

F-1A: Fire Prevention Captain

F-1B: Fire Prevention Inspector

F-1C: Fire Prevention Inspector

F-1D: Fire Prevention Inspector

F-1E: Fire Prevention Inspector

F-2: Tow Truck

F-3: Tow Truck/Flatbed

F-6: Supply Truck

F-7: Mobile Air Truck

F-8: Mobile Air Truck

F-9: Mobile Air & Light Truck

F-10: Fire Investigation Lieutenant

F-11: Fire Investigator (On Duty)

F-12: Fire Investigator (Call in Crew)

F-13: ATF Unit

F-15: Fire Investigator (2nd Call in Crew)

F-16: HazMat Captain

F-17: HazMat Assistant

F-18: HazMat Assistant

F-19: Planning Officer

F-20: On Duty EMS Lieutenant

F-21: Training Captain

F-22: Training Lieutenant

F-23: Training Lieutenant

F-24: Training Lieutenant

F-25 Training Lieutenant

F-26: Special Ops Captain

F-27: Special Ops Lieutenant

F-30: Mask Repair

F-38: Special Ops Fire Fighter

F-39: Buffalo City Engineer

F-40: Safety Lieutenant

F-48: Superintendant of Fire Apparatus

F-49: Repair Shop Supervisor

F-50: Fireboat Mechanic

F-61: Captain of Communications

F-63: Hose Truck

F-65: Fuel Truck

F-70: Communications Supervisor

F-71: Alternate Catholic Chaplain

F-72: Catholic Chaplain

F-73: Superintendant of Communications Operations

F-74: Non-Denominational Minister

F-75: Protestant Chaplain

F-76: Salvation Army Canteen

F-77: Hispanic Chaplain

F-79: Systems Support Analyst

F-80: Communications Engineer

F-82: Cable Splicing Van

F-83: Apparatus Repair Truck

F-84: Radio Supervisor

F-85: Apparatus Tire Repair Truck

F-86: Communications Bucket Truck

F-87: Communications Bucket Truck

F-88: Fire Alarm Box Tester

F-89: Communications Technician

F-90: Superintendant of Records & Supplies

CBRNE 1: Utility

CBRNE 2: Utility

CBRNE 3: AFFF Foam Rig

CBRNE 4: Utility

CBRBE 5: Utility

COM1: Mobile Command Post

ES-1: Emergency Services Coordinator

FC-1: Field Communications Vehicle

HS-1: Homeland Security Coordinator

KL-1: Kitty Litter Truck

MD-1: Operations Medical Director

***Recall Apparatus:***

Engine 93/Engine 94/Engine 95/Ladder 96/Battalion Chief-B-90

***Battalions:***

3rd: 601 Broadway @ Monroe (B-43/E-3/HazMat-1)

 1229 Jefferson @ Kingsley (E-21/L-6/R-1/TRU-Collapse Team)

 1528 Broadway @ Wick (E-22)

 1170 Lovejoy @ Gold (E-28)

 2044 Bailey (E-31/L-14/HazMat-Decon Trailer)

4th: 500 Rhode Island & Chenango (B-44/E-37/L-4/HazMat-Decon Trailer)

 132 Ellicott @ South Division (E-1/L-2/ATV/Marine 1)

 376 Virginia @ Elmwood (B-56/E-2/COM1)

 209 Forest @ Hawley (E-19)

 703 Tonawanda @ Progressive (E-26)

6th: 517 Southside @ Seneca (B-46/E-25/L-10)

 939 Abbott @ Hollywood (E-4)

 155 Ohio Street @ Michigan (Fireboat Edward M. Cotter-E-20)

 700 Seneca @ Swan (E-32/L-5)

 1512 Clinton @ Bailey (E-35/L-15)

7th: 398 Linden @ Colvin (B-47/E-38)

 3226 Bailey (E-23)

 1720 Fillmore @ Buehl (E-33/Rehab Unit/ATF-F-13)

 2837 Main @ Mercer (E-34/L-7)

 860 Hertel (E-36/L-13/State Foam Trailer)

***Response Guidelines:***

**Fire Response:**

* Preliminary Signal (PS): 2 Engines, 1 Ladder, 1 Battalion Chief
* Still Alarm (Investigations, Rubbish Fires, Auto Fires): 1 Engine or 1 Engine & 1 Ladder
* Balance of the Assignment: 1 Additional Engine, 2 Additional Ladders, Division Chief (B-56) EMS Officer (F-20), Safety Lieutenant (F-40), Mobile Air (F-7/F-8/F-9)
* 1st Alarm Assignment (Alarm of Fire/Structure Fire): 3 Engines, 3 Ladders (1 FAST), Rescue 1, Battalion Chief, Division Chief (B-56), EMS Officer (F-20) Safety Lieutenant (F-40), Mobile Air (F-7/F-8/F-9), Fire Marshal(F-11)
* 2nd/Greater Alarm Assignment: 3 Engines, 2 Ladders, 1 Battalion Chief, Operations Chief (B-55), Safety Chief (B-41), Canteen Unit (F-76), Deputy Commissioners and Fire Commissioner are notified.
* 3rd Alarm Assignment: 3 Engines, 2 Ladders, 1 Battalion Chief
* 4th Alarm Assignment: 3 Engines, 1 Ladder
* Recall of off Duty Personnel at the request of the Division Chief, but confirmed by the Commissioner or the Duty Deputy

**Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) Response:**

* Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) Assignment: 1 Engine & 1 Ladder
* Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) on Thruway or 198/33 Expressways Assignment: 1 Engine, 1 Ladder, Rescue 1, Battalion Chief, F-20, F-40
* Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) Involving a School Bus Assignment: 1 Engine, 1 Ladder, Battalion Chief, F-20, F-40, SMART Team (Upon request only)

**Special Assignments/EMS Response:**

* EMS Assignment: 1 Engine or 1 Ladder (Ladder if closest Engine is out)
* F-20 responds to all Cardiac Arrest, OD’s, and Needle Pick Ups
* Struck Elevator Assignment: 1 Engine, 1 Ladder, Rescue 1, Battalion Chief
* Water Rescue Assignment: 1st due Engine, 1st due Ladder, Rescue 1, Marine Unit (Engine 1) Battalion Chief
* Collapse Assignment (Building/Industrial Accident/Collapse): 1 Engine, 1 Ladder, Rescue 1, Battalion Chief, Division Chief (B-56), Collapse/Technical Rescue Unit (with E21/L6, Safety Chief (B-41)
* Level 1 HazMat Assignment: 1st due Engine, 1st due Ladder, Rescue 1, Battalion Chief, Division Chief (B-56), HazMat Team (E-3/E-/L-13/ Haz-Mat-1), Safety Chief (B-41), EMS Officer (F-20) Safety Lieutenant (F-40) HazMat Captain (F-16), Mobile Air Unit (F-7/F-8/F-9)
* Level 2 Hazmat Assignment: 3 Engines, 4 Ladders (1 as FAST), Battalion Chief, Operations Chief (B-55) and F-76

***Fire Department Channels:***

Channel 1: 424.225 (Dispatch)

Channel 2: 424.350 (Tactical Channel)

Channel 3: 423.900 (Tactical Channel-Cross Band Repeater)

Channel 4: 453.775 (LRRT Channel-For Underground Coms in the LRRT Tunnel)

Channel 5: 425.275 (Erie County Interop)

Channel 6: 425.325 (Erie County Interop)

Channel 7: 425.250 (BFD Command Staff Channel)

Channel 8: 460.325 (Buffalo Disaster Interop)

Channel 9: 460.350 (Buffalo Police Channel 2-B & D Districts)

Channel 10:460.425 (Buffalo Police Channel 3-C & E Districts)

Channel 11:460.475 (Buffalo Police Channel 4-A District)

Channel 12:460.025 (Buffalo Police Channel 5-BPD Talk Around)

Channel 13:460.275 (Central Police Services)

Channel 14:424.375 (Ambulance Dispatch & Inspection-ADI)

Channel 15:453.750 (Streets Channel-Buffalo Public Works)

Channel 16:424.050 (Engineering Channel-Buffalo Public Works)

***Dispatch Tones:***

4 Long Peep Tones: HazMat Incidents

3 Long Peep Tones: Structure Fires

3 Short Peep Tones: All other Fires and Emergency Broadcasts

2 Short Peep Tones: EMS Calls

1 Long Peep Tone: Important Announcements or General Calls

Warble Tone: Emergency Broadcast or Building Evacuations