



Jackson Hole Fire/EMS Operations Manual

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PURPOSE

To insure that fire/EMS companies and units are returned to available status as quickly as is possible after emergency operations have concluded.

POLICY

1. After emergency operations are completed, fire/EMS companies and/or units shall endeavor to return to service quickly, becoming available as soon as is effectively and safely possible.
2. Returning to available status after the conclusion of an emergency shall be considered a priority operation.
3. No apparatus shall be left in a condition not ready for response, unless taken out of service.

SECTION I - RESPONSIBILITY

1. Incident Commanders are responsible for releasing fire/EMS companies and/or units as soon as is safely possible from the scene of emergencies which have been brought under control.
2. Captains, Lieutenants, and crew leaders are responsible for making their companies available and/or returning them to service as quickly as possible.

SECTION II - PROCEDURE

1. All companies and/or units which have been released from an emergency scene shall insure that they are sufficiently re-equipped and ready for response.
2. As soon as companies and/or units become available for response, they shall notify dispatch via radio.
3. Upon returning to the station, fire/EMS companies and/or units shall endeavor to quickly and completely refuel, refill, re-equip, and re-supply and clean their apparatus so as to be fully ready

for the next alarm. Medic units shall insure response readiness prior to leaving St. John's Medical Center following patient delivery. (Note: this shall be a priority operation.)

4. Whenever fire/EMS companies and/or units are operating at an emergency scene, but are being held in an available status, they shall endeavor to remain in a condition of readiness, sufficiently equipped, and able to respond.