Bath Township Fire Department			Standard Operating Guideline	
Section **Operations**	**Referral No.** **O-23**	**Subject:** **Limited Access Fires**	**Date Issued** **3/08**	**Date Revised**

Purpose:

- To provide guidelines for safe operation of Limited Access Fires.

Scope:

- This standard operating guideline shall apply to all personnel.

Responsibilities:

- Officer
  - Ensure that personnel respond properly.
  - Provide direction based on the Incident Management System.
- Personnel
  - All personnel have the responsibility of following the direction of Incident Command at an emergency scene.
  - All personnel have the responsibility to wear the proper safety equipment and to operate in a safe manner.

Operations:

- **Limited Access Fires are incidents where equipment is not able to access the scene due to terrain, distance, or obstacles.**
- As soon as the Incident Commander knows that there could be a problem with getting equipment to the fire, the IC should call for a first-alarm with a request for additional personnel.
- IC needs to be proactive with calling Mutual-Aid.
- IC needs to be very specific on what equipment is needed at the scene and in what order the equipment is needed**.**
  - **Example: A fire down a long drive may require L1301 to perform a split-lay from half way down the drive and have E1304 reverse lay to the water supply, using E1304 to relay pump to L1301**.
- If requesting Mutual-Aid equipment, be specific in what type of equipment is needed.
  - Example: Tanker ONLY or a full response from the Mutual Aid department(s). **Be as specific as possible.**
- Request that dispatch advise all incoming units to report to the IC, or operations officer, upon arriving on scene**. No freelancing**

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