Bath Township Fire Department			Standard Operating Guideline	
Section **Operations**	**Referral No.** **O-42**	**Subject:** **Sprinkler Operations**	**Date Issued** **3/03**	**Date Revised** **03/08**

Purpose:

- To provide guidelines for identifying and using on-site auxiliary fire equipment.

Scope:

- This standard operating guideline shall apply to all personnel.

Responsibilities:

- Personnel
  - All personnel have the responsibility of following the direction of Incident Command at an emergency scene.
  - All personnel have the responsibility of wearing proper safety equipment and to operate in a safe manner.

Response Guidelines:

- **Safety is always our first priority**
- Engine 1304 will report to the FDC of building.
  - At fires where sprinkler systems are operating, support the system by pumping to the FDC at a minimum pressure of 150 psi through a minimum of two 2 ½" hose lines or one 5" LDH.
  - Check the effectiveness of the sprinkler system and take appropriate action to insure proper control and extinguishment of the fire.
  - Insure that the water supply valve to the system is open.
  - Sprinkler systems in buildings, which are severely exposed to a fire from another building or outside source (such as a storage area), should be supplied at the FDC to insure proper exposure protection.
  - The tanker supplying the FDC should be utilized solely for that purpose, and additional hose lines should not be taken from that tanker unless absolutely necessary.