Bath Township Fire Department			Standard Operating Guideline	
Section Operations	**Referral No.** O-48	**Subject:** Calling for Mutual Aid	**Date Issued** 09/14	**Date Revised**

Purpose:

- To provide guidelines for identifying and calling for mutual aid agencies and equipment.

Scope:

- This standard operating guideline shall apply to all personnel.

Responsibilities:

- Officer
  - Ensure that Bath Fire Department personnel respond properly.
  - Provide direction on how to determine what additional response may be needed
  - Ensure the safety of all personnel.
- Personnel
  - All personnel have the responsibility of following the direction of Incident Command at an emergency scene.
  - All personnel have the responsibility of understanding this standard response and how it will be utilized to provide more equipment, personnel to provide a safer fire ground for all personnel involved including civilians.

General:

- **Safety is always our first priority**
- Bath Township will be divided into sectors that will help identify agencies that can be called upon. (Please see attached map.)
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Guidelines:

- Obtain any information from dispatch and Refer to a map to assure an efficient route
- Personnel shall don firefighting gear at the station whenever possible.
- **Respond Tanker 1303**
  - Upon arrival, transmit a brief size-up of the scene (Brief Initial Report) and establish command.
    - Refer to 'Incident Command' and 'Mode of Operation – IC' guidelines
  - Whenever possible, stage in a position that provides access for incoming Ladder Trucks
  - When fire is confirmed, and hydrant is in close proximity, Tanker 1303 may elect to wrap the hydrant and request incoming personnel to perform hydrant operations.
  - Whenever possible, stage in a position that leaves access for Aerial devise use.
- **Respond Ladder 1301**
  - Stage at closest working hydrant and prepare to establish a water supply.

- In the event that Tanker 1303 has established a water supply, assist in securing hydrant.
- When possible stage at a corner of the structure (flank position)
  - Refer to 'Positioning Aerial Apparatus' guideline
- The placement of ground/aerial ladders, scene lighting, and ventilation is the priority of the Ladder crew
- Ladder 1301 will serve as the initial Rapid Intervention Team
  - Refer to 'Rapid Intervention Teams' guideline
  - Other assignments may be given by the IC

- **Respond Engine 1304**
  - Commercial / Industrial structures
    - **With** sprinkler and/or Stand-Pipe system
      - Report to the hydrant nearest the FDC and/or Stand-Pipe connection and prepare for sprinkler & stand-pipe support.
    - **Without** sprinkler and/or Stand-Pipe system
      - Respond to the rear of the structure and give C.A.N. report to the IC
  - Residential structures
    - With sprinkler and/or Stand-Pipe system
      - Report to the hydrant nearest the FDC and/or Stand-Pipe connection and prepare for sprinkler and/or stand-pipe support.
    - Without sprinkler and/or Stand-Pipe system
      - Report to the nearest hydrant or static water source.
- **Respond Rescue 1309**
  - R-1309 will stage near the scene and out of the way of fire scene operations
  - Remain in an area where tools, cascade system, and lighting are readily accessible
- **Respond both Medic-Units**
  - The first Medic Unit on scene shall establish incident rehab. (Refer to Firefighter Rehabilitation Guideline)
  - The second Medic Unit to arrive shall stage in an appropriate location in close proximity to the scene and in a position when it can leave if the situation arises

- Upon the arrival personnel and units, accountability PAT's shall be delivered to the accountability officer or the IC if no accountability officer is present.
  - Refer to the 'Accountability' guideline
- ***The IC may request additional/substitute apparatus at any time.***