



APPARATUS NUMBERING

SCOPE

This guideline shall apply to all members of the Stoney Point Fire Department and shall be adhered to by all members.

PURPOSE

To establish the procedures for appropriately numbering Stoney Point Fire Department apparatus and vehicles in compliance with established standards.

DEFINITIONS

Aerial – fire apparatus with integrally mounted hydraulically operated ladder and pre-piped waterway with nozzle

Apparatus – vehicle designed and equipped for fighting and extinguishing fire

Engine – apparatus designed for structural firefighting, typically includes at a minimum, a 1000 gpm pump, 400-gallon tank, 1200 feet of hose, ground ladders and tools

Guideline - a general rule, principle, outline of a policy

Member – any career, volunteer, staff, and auxiliary personnel affiliated with the department

Pumper - apparatus designed for combatting structural and associated fires with a permanently mounted fire pump of at least 750 gpm, water tank, and hoses

Rescue – to free someone from a dangerous situation, Specialized Apparatus equipped for Rescue Operations

Service Unit – vehicle assigned to deliver additional equipment or personnel to an incident

Shall - indicates a mandatory requirement

Tanker - apparatus designed for transporting water from a water source to a fire scene, capable of drafting water from a stream, lake, or hydrant (also Aerial Tanker)

Truck - apparatus equipped with large hydraulically operated ladders that extend from the truck, full complement of ground ladders of various types and lengths and specialized equipment for forcible entry, ventilation, and search and rescue tasks (Ladder or Aerial)

Vehicle - any motorized vehicle which is designed for transportation

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Programs

Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)

GUIDELINES

Stoney Point Fire Department operates a variety of apparatus and vehicles in its role as an all hazard emergency response organization. With the exception of Fayetteville Fire Department and Fort Bragg Fire and Emergency Services, all Cumberland County Fire Department's utilize a 4-digit numbering system for their vehicles and apparatus. This system is designed to identify the unit's assigned Department, Station, type, and role. This system assists the Incident Commander in accounting for personnel and assigning tasks prior to arrival at the incident.

Numbering System

The first 2 numbers of an apparatus or vehicle's identification number indicate the Department or Station that the unit is assigned to. The third number indicates the type of apparatus or its role within the department.

- 0 – Personnel number (Company and Chief Officer numbers)
- 1 – Engine
- 2 – Tanker
- 3 – Pumper/Tanker
- 4 – Brush Unit
- 5 – Aerial/Ladder
- 6 – Service Unit
- 7 – Quick Response/Medical/EMS Unit
- 8 – Air Supply Unit/ Airport Crash Unit
- 9 – Command Unit

The last number indicates the unit's assignment within the department. For example, take 1333, this is a Pumper/Tanker assigned to Station 13 and is the third in line for service at Station 13 behind 1331 and 1332.

County Rescue Apparatus

State Certified Heavy Rescue Units are identified as Rescue with the Station number, such as Rescue 13. Certified Light Rescue Units are identified as Squad with the Station number, such as Squad 3.

County Rescue Boats

Powered Rescue Boats shall be identified as Boat with the Station number, such as Boat 13. Additional boats shall be numbered Boat 13-1, Boat 13-2, etc.

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City of Fayetteville Apparatus Numbering

The City of Fayetteville utilizes a system that identifies the type of apparatus and its station. The type of apparatus precedes the station number. Such as Engine 17 being an Engine assigned to Station 17.

- Engines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19
- Trucks 1, 6, 7, 8, 9

Fayetteville Fire Department operates 2 Heavy Rescues, designated Rescue 1 at Station 14, and Rescue 2 at Station 11.

HAZMAT 1 operates out of Station 17 and Regional Response Team 3 operates out of Station 1.

Additionally, Fayetteville Fire Department operates an Air Unit at Station 9 and Airport Crash Units at Station 10 (Fayetteville Airport).

Fayetteville Fire Department operates 3 Battalions with those positions being identified as Battalion 1, 2, or 3. The Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chiefs and Assistant Chief are identified as Car 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Fort Bragg Fire and Emergency Services Apparatus Numbering

Fort Bragg utilizes the same numbering convention that the City of Fayetteville does. The apparatus type is identified along with its station assignment. Such as Engine 1 being an Engine assigned to Station 1.

County Mobile Command and Communications Center Bus

This vehicle is numbered simply as COMS 1 to identify its role as a command and communications system vehicle and the first in the series.

References

Apparatus Numbering System (CCFCA)

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