

Memorandum of Agreement

City of Fayetteville Emergency Operations Plan

Contracted Fire/Rescue Services

Whereas the City of Fayetteville Fire/Emergency Management contracts full responder services as described in the annual fire services contract with the Stoney Point Volunteer Fire Department, hereafter referred to as the VFD. The VFD agrees to operate as an extension of City Government within the parameters specified in the most current edition of the City of Fayetteville Emergency Operations Plan based on the Situation and Assumptions listed in Section H indicated below.

I. PURPOSE

This section provides for the coordination of fire, rescue, and emergency medical activities to ensure the safety of life and property within the City of Fayetteville during emergency situations.

II. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS

A. Situation

1. The City of Fayetteville is served by sixteen fire stations.
2. The City of Fayetteville Fire Chief acts as the City's liaison to the various federal, municipal, and non-municipal fire departments.
3. The N.C. Division of Forest Resources is the lead agency for forest fire control in the City of Fayetteville. The City of Fayetteville is in the Division's Fayetteville District.
4. All fire stations rely on 9-1-1 communications systems for primary dispatching and communications.
5. There is a hazardous materials response team located in the City of Fayetteville. This team provides services to all of the City of Fayetteville and Cumberland County.

6. Mutual aid agreements exist among fire departments within Cumberland County, Pope Air Force Base and Fort Bragg.
7. The City of Fayetteville maintains a Collapse Search and Rescue team to support the City and Cumberland County.
8. The City of Fayetteville Fire/Emergency Management Department operates First Responder Emergency Medical Service units.

B. Assumptions

1. Existing fire and rescue personnel and equipment can cope with most emergency situations. Mutual aid agreements will offset any additional requirements for assistance.
2. When necessary, additional or specialized support can be obtained from state and federal agencies.
3. The Fayetteville Fire/Emergency Management Department will be called upon to assist with rescue and extrication of trapped persons, as well as search, debris removal on primary roadways, evacuations, reconnaissance, traffic control, and security.
4. People seeking basic necessities and information may congregate at fire stations following a catastrophic disaster.

III. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

- A. During emergencies, fire and rescue services must be prepared to support other departments and agencies utilizing available expertise, equipment and manpower.
- B. The Incident Command System will be implemented on an appropriate scale at the scene of every fire/rescue event in the City of Fayetteville.
- C. If fire or threat of fire is involved, the fire chief or his designated representative will assume the position of incident commander.
- D. If no fire or threat of fire exists, the incident commander will be determined by prior mutual consent of the chiefs of all emergency services.
- E. Under the North Carolina Hazardous Materials Right-to-Know Law and the Federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know (EPCRA), the Fire Chief is responsible for surveying facilities within his jurisdiction to identify types and volume of hazardous materials located within the City. This information will be considered when developing response plans for hazardous materials accidents within this district.

Coordination of facility emergency response plans with the City of Fayetteville Emergency Operations Plan will be included in fire service planning.

- F. Fire Stations will become a community focal point and source of public information when normal communications are disrupted by disaster.
- G. During the critical phases of an emergency/disaster, fire stations will be opened and continuously manned, as conditions permit. Off-duty fire fighters will report to the station for duty as directed. Communications will be established with the Communications Center/EOC.

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Fayetteville Fire/EM Department

 11/23/11

Freddy Johnson Sr., Fire Chief Date
Stoney Point Volunteer Fire Department