

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

### OPERATIONS

S.O.P. #: 107

DATE: January 1, 2006

CATEGORY:

Modified Response

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#### I. Purpose:

Control and coordinate resources to provide for safe and efficient operations during unusual circumstances or call demand.

#### II. Procedure:

West Metro Fire Rescue has a limited number of resources and potential exists for demand to out pace resource availability, the modification of response shall be based on the following factors.

##### A. Incident Type:

1. Specialized operation
2. Extended operation

##### B. Incident Complexity:

1. Multi-jurisdiction
2. MCI
3. Greater alarms

##### C. Incident Frequency:

1. Incidents are or have potential to outpace available resources

##### D. Environmental Factors:

1. Weather phenomena

At the District Chief's discretion, if any of the above factors require a modification of response, all line personnel will be notified and the following actions may be implemented.

##### A. Incident Prioritization/Call Typing:

1. Incidents prioritized based upon threat to life and property.

##### B. Modification to Response:

1. Response may be modified from the response SOP, in the form of unit assignment, number of units or type of unit normally assigned.

##### C. Move-Up Coverage:

1. Resources may be positioned to provide for optimum response and safety. The core response area for the District shall be considered as Stations 3, 8, 10, 12 and 14.

**III. Reference**

Department Policy

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Chief of Operations

**Dated: 1/1/06** \_\_\_\_\_

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Fire Chief

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