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 outpace 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: ____________________________  Dated: 1/1/06
Deputy Chief of Operations

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Fire Chief