

Apparatus Response to Brush Fires

CHAPTER 8.3

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- If the incident is an extended operational period, the Station may be backfilled with overtime personnel to place structural apparatus in-service.
- Water Tanker apparatus are only authorized to respond non-emergency, regardless of staffing.
- Firefighting apparatus staffed with one person shall only respond non-emergency.
- After returning to station place structural apparatus back in service.

Stations staffed with three (3) personnel with a light duty brush truck

- Two persons on the light-duty brush truck
- One person follows non-emergency with:
 - Engine if hydrant area.
 - Tanker if non-hydrant area or Engine if Tanker is out of service.
- If the engine is not used. Place it out of service until you return to station from incident or until staffed with back fill.

Stations staffed with four (4) personnel with a light duty brush truck

- Two persons on the light-duty brush truck
- Two persons on the Engine or one person each on the Engine and Tanker following non-emergency.