

# Buechel Fire Protection District

## SAFETY POLICIES

SP-0003

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Title: Fire Department Vehicle Response

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Section	Instruction
1.	<p>The purpose of this procedure is to establish a uniform response order, manning of equipment and proper use of all safety devices.</p> <p>The following is the proper responding order for all runs.</p> <p><b>Structures, Gas Leaks, Smoke in the Area, Haz-mats:</b> 3734, 3735, 3752, 3737, 3736</p> <p><b>Vehicle fires, Mitigations, Dumpsters, Wires down Trash, Fields:</b> 3735, 3736</p> <p><b>Automobile and Technical Rescues:</b> 3752, 3735</p> <p><b>Water Leaks:</b> 3735, 3752</p> <p><b>Equipment laps:</b> 3735, unless otherwise requested (non emergency response)</p> <p><b>Request to the scene:</b> If we are requested on a second alarm or greater, respond two engines and one truck company.</p> <p><b>Automatic backups:</b> As stated in the Box Map Book. <b>Note:</b> if equipment is off track, consult the chalkboard for changes.</p> <p><b>3788:</b> will respond on all Haz-mats. The Officer on unit 3735 will assign an operator to bring this unit.</p>
2.	<p>Seat belt use is mandatory on emergency runs by all personnel on all fire District vehicles. This includes seat belts for those in both the cab and in jump seats. There will be no riding on the tailboard of apparatus.</p>
3.	<p>All engine companies are to maintain a full company of four (4) people with the exception of 3735 and 3752, which can respond with six (6) firefighters. A full company consists of one (1) Officer, one (1) Sergeant or Engineer and two (2), three (3) or four (4) Firefighters depending on the apparatus. Any response with less than a full company will be left to the discretion of the Officer in charge.</p>
4.	<p>No eating, drinking or use of tobacco products, are allowed on any moving apparatus at any time.</p>