

# Galveston Fire Department Standard Operating Procedure 1500.01 Apparatus Deployment

## Fire Chief \_\_\_\_\_

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### Apparatus Deployment

The purpose of this standard operating procedure is to ensure that a standardized, orderly and practical response to structure fires and other significant incidents is followed. It is designed to deploy an adequate number of apparatus and personnel to begin operations while complying with state laws and NFPA recommendations

#### *District boundaries for multi- company responses*

**East Beach area west to 33<sup>rd</sup> street, Bay to Beach (excluding the port area west of the Cruise Ship terminal)**

*1<sup>st</sup> alarm: E-1, E-2, E-5, T-1, SQ-5, Safety, Battalion,*

*2<sup>nd</sup> alarm: E-4, E-7, L-7*

*3<sup>rd</sup> alarm: E-8*

**West of 33<sup>rd</sup> street to 53<sup>rd</sup> street Bay to Beach (including the port area west of the Cruise Ship Terminal and Pelican Island) and area west of 53<sup>rd</sup> street, North of Ave P 1/2 to 61<sup>st</sup> and North of Offatt's Bayou west of 61<sup>st</sup> to the Causeway**

*1<sup>st</sup> alarm: E-1, E-5, E-2, T-1, SQ-5, Safety, and Battalion*

*2<sup>nd</sup> alarm: E-4, E-7, L-7*

*3<sup>rd</sup> alarm: E-8*

**West of 53<sup>rd</sup> street, South of Ave P 1/2 to 61<sup>st</sup> street and West of 61<sup>st</sup> street, South of Offatt's Bayou to 83<sup>rd</sup> street (including the Airport complex)**

*1<sup>st</sup> alarm: E-4, E-5, E-1, T-1, SQ-5, Safety, and Battalion*

*2<sup>nd</sup> alarm: E-2, E-7, L-7*

*3<sup>rd</sup> alarm: E-8*

**West of 83<sup>rd</sup> street to 103<sup>rd</sup> street (excluding Cove View Blvd.)**

*1<sup>st</sup> alarm: E-4, E-5, E-7, L-7, SQ-5, Safety, and Battalion*

*2<sup>nd</sup> alarm: E-1, T-1*

*3<sup>rd</sup> alarm: E-2, E-8*

**Cove View Blvd. West to Pabst road**

*1<sup>st</sup> alarm: E-4, E-7, E-5, L-7, Safety, Battalion and Jamaica Beach VFD*

*2<sup>nd</sup> alarm: SQ-5, E-8, T-1*

*3<sup>rd</sup> alarm: E-1*

**West of Pabst road to San Luis Pass Bridge**

*1<sup>st</sup> alarm: E-7, E-8, E-4, L-7, Safety, Battalion and Jamaica Beach VFD*

*2<sup>nd</sup> alarm: E-5, SQ-5*

*3<sup>rd</sup> alarm: E-1, T-1*

**Once an incident escalates past the 3<sup>rd</sup> alarm:**

*4<sup>th</sup> alarm: One or both off duty shifts and mutual aid departments to fill in Stations 1 & 5.*

**When a neighboring department requests mutual aid the following units will be sent:**

*Jamaica Beach: E-7, E-8, L-7, Safety & Battalion*

*Tiki Island: E-5, T-1, and Safety*

*Other Dept.s: Unit(s) requested and Safety*

**\*\*\*\* Move up assignments\*\*\*\***

**Once a Working Fire has been declared, the 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm companies shall move one station closer to the fire. For 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm fires, the remaining companies shall move one station closer to the fire.**

**\*\*\*\* Special Considerations\*\*\*\***

**Once a Working Fire has been declared in a High Rise building, or Assisted living facility, the Incident Commander may request a 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm.**

*District boundaries for single company responses*

**Station #1** – 16<sup>th</sup> street (both sides) west to 39<sup>th</sup> street, bay to beach. This includes all water front piers from 19<sup>th</sup> street west and those accessible only from 41<sup>st</sup>. entrance.

**Station #2** – East end of island west to 16<sup>th</sup> Street (not including 16<sup>th</sup>). And the water front piers west to 18 including those accessible only from the 14<sup>th</sup> street entrance.

**Station #4** – 65<sup>th</sup> St. – 8 Mile Rd. (South of Bayou – Stewart Rd.) including all of 65<sup>th</sup> street, 61<sup>st</sup> St. (South of Stewart Rd) not including 61<sup>st</sup> St. west to 8 Mile Rd., (but not including 8 Mile Rd.), bay to beach

**Station #5** – 39<sup>th</sup> – Causeway (North of Bayou) including Pelican Island. 39<sup>th</sup> St. – 65<sup>th</sup> St (South of the Bayou – Stewart Rd.) 39<sup>th</sup> St. – 61<sup>st</sup> St. (South of Stewart Rd.) includes all 61<sup>st</sup> St. addresses.

**Station #7** – 8 Mile Rd. west to Jamaica Beach city limits, bay to beach.

**Station #8** – West of Jamaica Beach to west end of island, bay to beach.