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GUIDELINES FOR BATTALION RESPONSES

Companies, Departments and Fire Districts responding to requested Battalion Responses will respond in accordance with these guidelines.

1. Dispatcher will tone each Company ONCE with an announcement. NO SIRENS. ONLY the Incident Commander can request additional tones.
2. Personnel will respond to their respective stations and prepare to respond.
3. ONLY respond with what is requested.

Examples:

Tanker Response: Minimum two (2) firefighters, one (1) officer
From each company.

Brush Equipment: One (1) brush truck, 2 – 6 firefighters, one (1)
Officer OR a radio equipped vehicle to transport
Personnel and equipment.

Interior Firefighters: two (2) – six (6) qualified firefighters with SCBA s, one (1)
officer, radio equipped vehicle (preferably emergency truck) to
transport personnel.

4. ONLY ONE transmission of response from EACH Company. DO NOT acknowledge until station is ready to respond.
5. Responding Companies should receive orders from Incident Commander
For location to stage.