

VCFD Patrol



A patrol is a 4 wheel drive heavy-duty pick-up truck with a slide-in pump unit. The pump unit has a small diesel engine driving a pump, a 280-gallon water tank and small diameter hose on a reel for rapid deployment. It is designed to do a quick attack on a small brush fire.

Brush firefighting hand tools and some basic rescue equipment are also carried.

Staffing: The patrol is not normally staffed. A member of the engine crew can staff it, if it is felt it may be needed with the engine on a response. During emergency conditions, off-duty personnel may be called to staff it to patrol high-hazard areas. It is also used in public education activities.

Radio designation:

Patrol + station number.
i.e.: Patrol 56.

