

Response Levels

Below are the initial response levels; the number and types of resources we dispatch depends on the report we receive and type of incidents. Variables can cause our response to be altered. As more information is developed about an incident, the numbers and types of resources can change along with incident type:

Types of incidents

Emergency Medical Service	Multi-Casualty	Traffic Collision-TC	TC Heavy Rescue	Structure Fire	Wildland Fire
Hazardous Materials	Technical Rescue	Aircraft Down	Boat Fire	Water Rescue	Swift Water Rescue

Types of resources dispatched per incident type (numbers in parenthesis indicate the number of multiple resources if greater than one)

Emergency Medical Service

Engine



Ambulance



Multi-Casualty Response (over 10 victims)

Division Chief



Battalion Chief (2)



Engine (5)



Truck (2)



Squad



Ambulance (3)



Traffic Collision

Engine



Truck



Ambulance



Traffic Collision Heavy Rescue

Battalion
Chief



Engine (2)



Truck



Squad



Ambulance



Structure Fire

Battalion
Chief



Engine (3)



Truck



Squad



If on-scene report is "Working Structure Fire" - additional resources:

Battalion Chief



Engine (2)



Safety Officer



Investigator



Light & Air



Wildland Fire

Battalion
Chief



Engine
(5)



Water Tender



Dozer



VNC
Handcrew



CalFire
Handcrew (2)



Copter
(2)



Investigator



Hazardous Materials

Battalion
Chief
(2)



Engine (2)



VNC
Hazmat (1)



Assisting
Agency
Hazmat (2)



Hazmat
Officer



Light & Air



Investigator



Logistics



Safety
Officer



Technical Rescue

Battalion
Chief
(2)



Engine
(2)



Truck



Squad



USAR



Ambulance



Top

Aircraft Down

Battalion
Chief



Engine (2)



Truck



Crash



Copter



Ambulance



Boat Fire

Battalion
Chief



Engine (4)



Truck



Boat



If on-scene report is "Working Boat Fire" - additional resources:

Battalion
Chief



Engine



Truck



Light & Air



Safety Officer



Investigator



Ambulance



Water Rescue

Battalion
Chief (2)



Engine (2)



Water
Rescue



Copter



Ambulance



Swift Water Rescue

Battalion
Chief (2)



Engine (5)



Truck (2)



Water Rescue



Copter



Ambulance



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