

	JEFFERSON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES AGENCY COUNTY-WIDE OPERATIONAL GUIDELINE	
	SUBJECT: Tanker Task Force	OG# 11-011
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PURPOSE:

This procedure identifies the standards operating guideline that may be employed in establishing a Tanker Task Force (TTF) response for working fires, subsequent to the dispatch of a Box alarm. This provides for appropriate on-scene resources and provides the effective management of personnel and resources, providing for safety and welfare of personnel.

A Tanker Task Force shall consist of the following units:

- * Three Tankers
- * One Engine Company

Communicating a “Tanker Task Force”:

Any officer or unit responding to or on the scene of an incident may request from the EOC that a “Tanker Task Force” be dispatched.

Note: The Tanker Task Force is not part of the second alarm. If a second alarm is subsequently Requested, a full alarm assignment in addition to the TTF will be dispatched.

Response Assignments of a Tanker Fire Task Force:

Engine Company – The TTF Engine Company shall notify Command that they are responding and shall request an assignment.

- * The Incident Commander should consider that the TTF Engine Company report to the nearest static water supply for a fire in a non-hydrant area, keeping in mind that manpower can be brought to the scene prior to going to that static water supply.
- * The Incident Commander shall consider the need to keep the Engine Company in staging.

Tankers – The TTF Tankers shall notify command that they are responding and shall request an assignment.

- * The Incident Commander shall deploy the Tankers to the appropriate dump site.
- * The Incident Commander shall consider the need to hold Tankers in staging.

