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SCIO FIRE DISTRICT

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POV Responses

When responding to alarms, it is preferred that members drive to the station and respond on a fire district vehicle. However, there are situations where it makes more sense to drive directly to the scene (the 911 caller is your neighbor, the 911 caller is the opposite direction from the fire station, your location makes it unlikely that you will make it to the station in time to get on a responding vehicle). If a member responds directly to the scene, they should:

- Download a scanner app on their phone before the alarm. Upon receipt of the alarm, they should open the app and listen to the response channel. In this way, they will be able to hear when fire district vehicles are responding, updated dispatch information, etc.
- Read the alarm description in Active 911 to ensure they understand the nature of the alarm.
- Wear something that identifies them as a responder (fire district T shirt, hat, coat, etc.).
- Stand by down the road from the subject location and wait for the first fire district vehicle to arrive. Then they should follow the fire district vehicle in and park out of the way.

Members should not respond into the location and/or make contact with the reporting party before the first fire district vehicle arrives.

Members SHALL NOT respond to the following type codes and instead, should drive to the fire station and get on a fire department vehicle:

- PSYCHIATRIC SUICIDE ATTEMPT
- ASSAULT RAPE VIOLENT TRAUMA

The fire district will review type codes and may add to this list.

This memo will remain in effect until incorporated in the district's Standard Operating Guidelines manual.

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