



Missouri Valley Fire & Rescue Department

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STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE

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Chronological History

Effective: January 1, 2010

OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES AT WORKING FIRES

UPON ARRIVAL ON THE SCENE, ALL EFFORTS WILL BE DIRECTED TO SEARCH AND RESCUE. UPON COMPLETION OF THE SEARCH AND RESCUE, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE FOR THE OFFICERS WILL BE FOLLOWED:

FIRST OFFICER:

The first officer will establish command by naming it (i.e. Laredo Command) (see incident command guideline 301). He/she will hold command unless a higher ranking officer arrives. He/she will then assume duties as given by the incident commander. The incident commander is in charge of the operation.

SECOND OFFICER:

The second officer will direct interior and/or exterior fire attack. He/she will be responsible for directing all firefighting efforts. (hose lines, ventilation and salvage efforts)

THIRD OFFICER:

The third officer will ensure that adequate water and/or extinguishing agent supplies are available as directed by the incident commander. He/she will coordinate and direct pumper relays and/or tanker shuttle operations as required. He/she will be responsible for ensuring that adequate hose lines are laid to support fire attack.

By Authority of:
Fire Chief

Eugene Shaeffer

