**Section 400 – Emergency Operations**

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| Emergency Medical Response – 402.00  |
| S.O.P # 402.07 | **Fire, Ambulance Response** | Page: 1 of 1 |
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**402.07.01 Purpose**

The purpose of this SOP is to provide ambulance crews with instruction on how to respond to fire calls.

**402.07.02 Frequency**

When responding to any fire, after the crew responds on EMS frequency they will switch to JCFD frequency and again announce they are responding.

**402.07.3 Structure Fires**

1. If the ambulance arrives on scene first they will assess the fire, give a size up to the responding fire units and extinguish it if they are capable with their fire extinguisher(s).
2. JCFD#1 will replace each fire extinguisher used by the crew on a fire.
3. If the ambulance crew is unable to extinguish the fire with their limited resources, they will locate and set up an area for re-hab. The ambulance crew will then provide re-hab services and EMS care to the firefighters and any patients that are found.
4. The ambulance will be dedicated to this fire. Any other ambulance calls will be taken by the second out ambulance. If the second out ambulance is not available then the ambulance on assigned to this fire will be available to respond to other EMS calls.

**402.07.04 Vehicle & Brush Fires**

1. If the ambulance arrives on scene first they will assess the fire, give a size up to responding fire units and extinguish it if they are capable with their fire extinguisher(s).
2. If the ambulance crew is not able to put the fire out with their limited resources, they will pull back and stage near the incident commander.
3. The ambulance will keep themselves available for any other EMS calls. If they get called out on a EMS call, the second our ambulance will respond to the fire but remain available for EMS calls.