

SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8

Standard Operating Procedures

90.04.02
820 OFFICER



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Purpose: To identify the responsibilities of the 820 officer.

References: N/A

Procedure:

1. The 820 officer is the highest level of representation for Fire District 8 for a specified time period. This person is the fire officer that represents the Fire Chief during his/her assigned time on duty.
2. Responsibilities.
 - a) Responds to all incidents that may need an on-duty 820 officer present to assist in decision making or establishing the Incident Command System. The 820 officer will not be required to respond to medical emergencies that normally require station personnel.
 - b) Examples of 820 officer's response duties:
 - i. Structure fires.
 - ii. Wildland fires.
 - iii. Auto accidents with injuries and/or required extrication.
 - iv. All HAZMAT incidents.
 - v. Requests by station officers.
 - vi. Mass casualty incidents.
 - vii. 31E response and/or notification.
 - viii. Calls involving gunshot or stabbing.
 - c) The 820 officer handles equipment problems and makes sure station apparatus is in place at all stations ready to respond.
 - d) If any District personnel are injured or exposed to anything hazardous, the 820 officer will make sure the proper paperwork is completed.
 - e) Actions at an incident:
 - i. Check with command and assist in any way possible.
 - i. Assume command if the incident requires.
 - ii. Set up command post.
 - iii. Act as PIO if available to do so.
 - iv. Act as Liaison with other agencies.
 - v. Ensure coverage of station areas during ongoing alarms.