

Boone County Mutual Aid

STANDARD COMPANY FUNCTIONS



FIELD GUIDE
2022

Standing Orders:

1. All assignments based on order of arrival.
2. All units will announce order of arrival and function.i.e. "Ladder 271, Second arriving, Search"
3. Engine work will not be assigned to dedicated mutual aid truck companies.
4. If deviating from assumed function (i.e. for immediate rescue, etc) then change will be announced over the air.
5. First quint will stage for engine work and attack.
6. Second quint or First truck will stage for truck placement, regardless of assignment.
7. On Deck/RIT has the **primary responsibility of RIT.**
8. IC may deploy any On Deck/RIT company as needed for fireground operations but shall always consider immediate replacement of RIT.

General Default Assignments:

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| 1st | Attack |
| 2nd | Search |
| 3rd | Backup |
| 4th | Ventilation |
| 5th | On Deck/RIT |

Residential - *Nothing Showing*

First Arriving (Engine)

- Identified as "Investigations"

Second Arriving (Truck)

- Stage for aerial operations
- Assist investigations

Third Arriving (Eng)

- Stage at hydrant

Fourth Arriving

- Staging

Fifth Arriving

- Staging

First Medic

- Staging (space for L and Es)

Second Medic

- Staging (space for L and Es)

Residential - Smoke / Fire

First Arriving (Engine)

- **Announce status of** water supply
- Attack
- Rescue as needed

Second Arriving (Truck)

- Stage for aerial operations
- Search
- Ladder structure

Third Arriving (Engine)

- **Ensure** water supply
- Back up Attack

Fourth Arriving (Truck)

- Ventilation

Fifth Arriving

- On Deck/RIT

First Medic (Agency Specific)

- Medic – Accountability / Link w E or L
- FF – Secure Utilities / Link w E or L

Second Medic

- EMS / Rehab / Vic Assistance

Commercial - *Nothing Showing*

First Arriving (Engine)

- **Announce status of** water supply
- Investigations / Alarm

Second Arriving (Truck)

- Stage for aerial operations
- Assist investigations

Third Arriving (Eng)

- Stage at 2nd hydrant
- Stage for attack deployment
- **(ENG) Plan for FDC connection**

Fourth Arriving

- Stage for On Deck/RIT

Fifth & Sixth Arriving

- Staging

First Medic

- Staging (space for L and Es)

Second Medic

- Staging (space for L and Es)

Commercial - *Smoke / Fire*

First Arriving (Engine)

- **Announce status of** water supply
- Primary Attack

Second Arriving (Truck)

- Stage for aerial operations
- Search
- Ladder building

Third Arriving (Engine)

- **Ensure** water supply
- **(ENG) FDC Connection**
- Backup Attack

Fourth Arriving (Truck)

- Ventilation
- Search

Fifth Arriving (Engine)

- Floor above / Extension

Sixth Arriving (Engine or Truck)

- On Deck/RIT

First Medic **(Agency Specific)**

- Medic – Accountability / Link w E or L
- FF – Secure Utilities / Link w E or L

Second Medic

- EMS / Rehab / Vic Assistance
High Rise – Nothing Showing

First Arriving (Engine)

- **Announce status of** water supply
- Investigatons / Alarm

Second Arriving (Truck)

- Stage for aerial operations
- Stage for corner of building
- Assist Investigations

Third Arriving (Engine)

- **Ensure** water supply
- **(ENG) Plan for FDC connection**
- Stage for attack deployment

Fourth Arriving (Truck)

- Stage for corner of building

Fifth & Sixth Arriving

- Level 1 Staging

First Medic

- Level 1 Staging
- Patient Care

Second Medic

- Level 1 Staging
- Patient Care

High Rise - Smoke / Fire

First Arriving (Engine)

- **Announce status of** water supply
- Primary Attack (Connect floor below)

Second Arriving (Truck)

- Stage for aerial operations
- Stage on corner of building
- Rescue
- Ladder building

Third Arriving (Engine)

- **Ensure** water supply
- **(ENG) FDC Connection**
- Backup Attack (From floor below)

Fourth Arriving (Truck)

- Stage on corner of building
- Ventilation
- Search
- Assist Floor above / Extension

Fifth Arriving (Engine or Truck)

- Floor above / Extension

Sixth Arriving (Engine or Truck)

- Lobby Control
- Accountability / Alarm / Elevators
- (ENG) Staging Officer

High Rise - Smoke / Fire (cont.)

Seventh & Eight Arriving

- On Deck/RIT

First Medic (Agency Specific)

- EMS / Rehab / Vic Assistance

Second Medic

- EMS / Rehab / Vic Assistance

Chief Officers – In order of Arrival

- Command
- Operations (floor below)
- Safety
- Accountability
- Lobby
- Staging
- Logistics
- Senior Advisor

Battalion Chief / Chief Officer

Residential/Commercial

- Establish / Assume Command
- Confirm / Perform 360
- Confirm assignments
- Estimate resource needs
- Assign Safety Officer
- Assign Accountability Officer
- Confirm utilities secured

High Rise

- Establish / Assume Command
- Confirm / Perform 360
- Confirm assignments
- Estimate resource needs
- Assign Safety Officer
- Assign Accountability Officer
- Confirm utilities secured
- Consider Additional Alarms
- Division and Groups
 - Operations (floor below)
 - Staging
 - Lobby/Base
 - Logistics / Planning

Standard Benchmarks

1. Primary Search – all clear
2. Secondary Search – all clear
3. Fire Under Control – releasing companies
4. Loss Stopped – initial companies only
5. Terminate Command, release Ops

Common ICS

1. Company/Function is primary identified at all times (“Ladder 213 Search”, “Engine 291 Attack”)
2. Divisions/Groups will be established when a single unit can manage multiple working units in a common area or task. A working unit should not be over-tasked by managing multiple other working units.
3. Subsequent arriving chief officers should be assigned to the following functions:
 - a. Exterior Safety / RIT Leader
 - b. Accountability
 - c. Interior Division
 - d. Additional Divisions / Groups
4. Status reports from interior units may use any of the following vernacular, depend on agency preference. All have essentially the same function:
 - a. Status Update
 - b. Situation Status (SitStat)
 - c. Situation Report (SitRep)
 - d. Can Report (Conditions, Actions, Needs)

RIT / MAYDAY Functions

- **RIT Leader** – Command Officer in charge of RIT operations (previously RIT Group Sup)
- **RIT Officer** – RIT Company OIC
 - Manage/Communicate/TIC
 - Air Supply
 - Secure search rope upon locating Mayday FF
 - NOT involved in removal process
- **Air/Nav FF**
 - Secure/Manage search rope
 - Establish air to Mayday FF
 - Assist in removal
- **Search 1 FF**
 - Search
 - Convert SCBA on Mayday FF
 - Removal of Mayday FF
- **Search 2 FF**
 - Search
 - Find Secondary exit and inform RIT Officer of exit
 - Route search rope to secondary exit
 - Removal of Mayday FF

**Note that RIT may be On Deck but primary focus shall be RIT at all times. This includes familiarity, tool selection, softening structure, etc.

Active Shooter / Violent Intruder

- Establish unified command
- 1st Medic – Medical Group
- 1st Fire unit – one member to Staging
- Establish Entry Group to assemble RTF Teams (Rescue Task Force)
- RTF = 2LE, 4FF covering warm areas (cleared by initial entry LE) for rapid removal – stabilization only
- RTF moves Pt to Collection Point, established by Entry Group
- EVAC team moves Pts from Collection Point to Treatment/Triage
- When manpower allows, establish Transportation Group to track all Pts removed from the scene