

Osage Township Fire Department Standard Operating Guidelines	Revised Date: N/A	Effective Date: 2/01/06
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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this standard operating guideline is to define the number of personnel needed to safely operate an emergency vehicle.

COMMENTARY:

In order to create a safer atmosphere for personnel responding to an emergency scene, the minimum and maximum number of personnel allowed on an emergency vehicle must be established.

For medical calls and motor vehicle accidents involving patients, the two highest medically certified firefighters at the station will staff the Rescue Truck. The Rescue Truck can be staffed with only one medically certified firefighter and a firefighter; it will not be delayed to wait on a second medically certified firefighter.

A medically certified firefighter, in this guideline, will be defined as an individual that holds a current State of Kansas Certification as a First Responder or higher.

PROCEDURES:

These are the staffing standards for the following vehicles:

Rescue:

Minimum – 2 personnel
Maximum – 3 personnel

Pumper:

Minimum – 2 personnel
Maximum – 4 personnel

6x6:

Minimum – 2 personnel
Maximum – 3 personnel

Big Jeep:

Minimum – 2 personnel
Maximum – 2 personnel

Tanker:

Minimum – 2 personnel
Maximum – 2 personnel

Tail boarding is not allowed on or off the road.