

SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8

Standard Operating Procedures

100.05.03
SPECIAL OPERATIONS,
WATER TENDER
RESPONSE



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Purpose: To detail water tender response

References: N/A

Procedure:

1. The on-duty crew will respond immediately in the assigned water tender when it is an automatic or mutual aid request.
2. When the incident is in-District:
 - a) Minimum of one qualified volunteer firefighter or qualified resident volunteer firefighter shall respond on the water tenders.
 - b) The company officer may, depending on staffing (3 or more), choose to split the engine company and respond the water tender in a task force configuration to fill the fire assignment.
 - c) If after five (5) minutes, or a re-tone, there is not a response, AND if the 820 officer still wishes the water tender to respond, he/she may direct on-duty staff to respond with the water tender
 - d) The 820 officer will ensure that the station will be backfilled and place the engine back in service as soon as possible.
3. When a qualified water tender operator arrives at the station and the water tender is no longer in the station, the operator shall respond in a utility to relieve the on duty crews at the scene.
4. Water tender responses are to be no-code unless otherwise directed by a chief officer.