

SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8

Standard Operating Procedures

80.02.04
MOVE-UP OR OUT OF
DISTRICT COVERAGE



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Approved:

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Purpose: To provide guidelines for moving out of District for station coverage.

References: N/A

Procedure:

1. Move-Up or Out-of-District Coverage.
 - a) District 8 apparatus may be moved to any station within Spokane County.
 - b) If we receive an out-of-district request for an *immediate need* response we will respond immediately and backfill our vacated station as outlined in #3 below.
2. When District 8 receives an out-of-district request for station coverage, we will move-up for coverage at the discretion of the on-duty 820 officer.
 - a) A Station 81 move-up will require Engine 82 to be moved to Station 81.
 - b) A move-up or response by both Engine 84 and Engine 85 requires Engine 82 to move-up to Station 84.
 - c) Engine 82 will begin the call back process to staff Fire District apparatus and stations as needed.
 - i. If companies are moved-up for coverage, qualified volunteers will be requested for backfill.
 - ii. If no qualified volunteers are available the on-duty 820 will determine callback needs and authorized overtime for full-time and part-time firefighters.
 - iii. If companies are assigned to a working fire, FTE, PTF, VOD, and Volunteer personnel may be called back to staff District apparatus and stations.
3. Every effort should be made to staff an engine company that moves out-of-district for coverage with three-persons, although there may be circumstances where this is not feasible due to available staff. Brush companies may be staffed back to two-persons.
4. The covering apparatus staff shall respond as dispatched and monitor designated dispatch frequencies. The apparatus will use its assigned designator during response.
 - a) If covering apparatus requires an unstaffed engine to be staffed, the on-duty 820 will ensure that the engine is in service with Dispatch.

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5. *NOTE: Some run cards may dictate a response that is different from the guidelines outlined.*