



Manhattan Fire Protection District

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Section: Fire Operations		
Subject: Support / 2 nd Engine Functions		

PURPOSE:

This procedure is to ensure that the Support Companies arriving at the scene of a fire in a residential dwelling shall operate to support the tactical objectives of initial fire attack and the incident as a whole.

SCOPE:

This procedure shall apply to support companies (Squad/Second Engine Company) arriving early on at the scene of a fire.

DEFINITIONS:

Level I Staging: Automatic & required in effect after initial arrival of 1st Unit. Units announcing Level I should acknowledge on scene by use of MDT and radio command on appropriate frequency and advise his/her company is level I.
(Usually within one block or so radius of the fire building, not passing your last tactical advantage. Engines on a hydrant, Trucks at an intersection)

GUIDELINE:

Squad Company/2nd Engine Company once on the scene shall Level 1 stage and prepare to divide its members into task related assignments as assigned by command.

All members shall don appropriate PPE, including SCBA, and tools applicable to completing the task(s) assigned by command.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

None

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None

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