

INITIAL RESPONSE TO INCIDENTS

Initial Response- is the standard number and types of units fire dispatch pages out every time a medical or fire emergency is reported.

Once a unit is on scene incoming units may be canceled or additional resources may be requested including CHP/sheriff officer, ambulance, rescue, fire engine, and/or a chief/battalion chief.

If local units are unavailable or on another incident, the closest available units will be dispatched.

Medical- 1 Cal Fire engine (if we have JCFPD engine staffed it goes in the place of the Cal Fire engine), 1 JCFPD ambulance, and 1 JCFPD rescue.

Traffic Collision (TC)- 1 Cal Fire engine, 1 JCFPD ambulance, 1 JCFPD rescue, and CHP/sheriff units.

Structure Fires- 5 fire engines, 1 rescue, 1 medic, 1 light and air (a support vehicle), and 1 water tender (a JCFPD chief will usually respond as well).

Wildland fire (in low fire conditions)- 3 fire engines, 1 water tender, CHP if fire is along a highway, 1 battalion chief, and sheriff for evacuations.

Wildland fire (in medium fire conditions)- 5 fire engines, 1 water tender, CHP if fire is along a highway, 2 hand crews, 1 dozer, and 1 battalion chief, and sheriff for evacuations.

Wildland Fire (in high fire conditions)- 2 battalion chiefs, 10 fire engines, 2 water tenders, 4 hand crews, 2 air tanker and a supervisor in a smaller plane (AKA a spotter plane), 2 dozers, CHP if fire is along a highway, and sheriff for evacuations.

