

Orchard Farm Fire Protection District Standard Operating Procedure

Division: 200 **Emergency Operations**
Section: 202 **Fire & Rescue**
Subject: 202.02 **Alarm Sounding - Fire**



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PURPOSE:

To define the District's response to activated fire alarms

RESPONSIBILITY:

All District Personnel

PROCEDURES:

First Unit on Scene:

The first unit to arrive on scene shall give a size-up. If there are visible signs of smoke or fire, this call shall be upgraded to a structure fire and a first alarm struck. If there are no apparent signs of fire, the crew will investigate the alarm. The officer and firefighter in full PPE and SCBA should go directly to the alarm panel to determine the location of the problem and then investigate.

Other Arriving Units:

If the first unit on the scene reports "nothing visible" and is investigating, all other arriving units should report "on scene" and the officer in charge of the scene shall inform them if their assistance is required. Unless otherwise directed by the officer in charge of the scene, these crews should stand by their units in full PPE and SCBA for further instructions.