

# Orchard Farm Fire Protection District Standard Operating Procedure

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**Section:** 203      **General**  
**Subject:** 203.01      **Disregarding Fire Apparatus**



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## **PURPOSE:**

To define the District's standard procedure for disregarding fire apparatus

## **RESPONSIBILITY:**

All District Personnel

## **PROCEDURES:**

Fire apparatus can be disregarded by St. Charles County Dispatch and Alarm (dispatch), the incident officer or the senior member on scene, using the following procedure:

1. The incident officer or senior member will notify dispatch of the specific units to be disregarded.
2. Dispatch will repeat the disregard on channels one (1) and two (2).
3. Regardless of location, the disregarded unit(s) will immediately disable their siren and emergency lights, place themselves "in service" over the radio and discontinue their response to the scene.
4. Personnel shall go to the station, assist in placing all apparatus back in service, and report your response to the incident officer or senior member so it can be logged in the incident report.