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Command Vehicle Standardization Guideline

G-270.1 PURPOSE & SCOPE

The purpose of this guideline is to establish a minimum standard for equipment and administrative forms carried by each operational command vehicle in San Mateo County.

G-270.2 GUIDELINE

It is the guideline of the San Mateo County Fire Chiefs that this standardization is to be adhered to by all departments in order to provide a high level of operational capability for each command vehicle and to provide a level of compatibility between command vehicles.

G-270.3 REFERENCES

None

G-270.4 PROCEDURES

1. The following list is the minimum required equipment for each Operational Command Vehicle:
 - a. 2 - Mobile radios inside the Command Vehicle (with remotes to the rear of the vehicle)
 - b. 1 - Additional mobile radio in the back. (Used for the Stand-by Tactical) Note: This radio should be added when command vehicles newly purchased or upgraded.
 - c. 2 - Portable radios with spare batteries
 - d. 1 – PA system or bull horn
 - e. 1 – 4-gas monitor
 - f. 1 – Binoculars
 - g. 1 – Flashlight or hand lantern

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- h. 1 – First Aid kit
 - i. 1 – MCI kit
 - j. 1 – Case of bottled water
 - k. 1 – Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Antidote Kit
 - l. 1 – Roll of yellow caution tape
 - m. 1 – Roll of red danger tape
 - n. 1 – Roll of Life Safety Tape
 - o. 1 –Flares
 - p. 1 – ABC Fire Extinguisher
 - q. 1 – Set of jumper cables
 - r. 1 – Lock Box Keys (I.e. Knox or Supra Box Keys for local jurisdiction)
 - s. 1 – Set of ICS vests
 - t. 1 – Set of ICS identifiers that go over air bottles (OPS, Divisions, Safety, RIC Group Sup)
 - u. 1 – SCBA with mask
 - v. Thermal Imaging Camera
 - w. Pencils, pens, dry erase pen, etc.
 - x. Clipboards
2. The following is a list of the minimum required forms to be carried on each Command Vehicle or have digitally available:
- a. Vehicle Registration
 - b. Vehicle Insurance

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- c. SM County Greater Alarm Plan
 - d. SM County Policies and Procedures
 - e. Thomas Bros. Map Book (San Mateo County & State of California Map Book)
 - f. Strike Team Forms
 - g. Firescope FOG manual
 - h. ICS Forms) Forms to include a minimum of: ICS201, ICS 202, ICS 203, ICS 204, ICS 205, ICS 206, and 214.
 - i. All SM County RIC forms to include:
 - i. IC/Operations Section Chief RIC worksheet
 - ii. RIC Group Supervisor RIC Worksheet
 - iii. RIC Branch Director Worksheet
 - iv. RIC Group Supervisor Air Management
 - j. Hazardous Material Response Guide
 - k. ICS Position checklists
 - l. SFO response map
 - m. SM County BART manual
 - n. Critical Fireground Factors List
 - o. Pre-plans of Local Target Hazards
3. The following is a list of recommended equipment that should be carried on the Operational Command Vehicle:
- a. Computer or Tablet with rear screen system, CAD link, and Internet access
 - b. Printer

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- c. GPS
- d. Work area with desktop
- e. Box of tools (screw driver, Phillips, crescent wrench, hex tool, wire cutters, etc.)
- f. Bolt cutters
- g. Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)
- h. Fire Investigation Forms