

FREWSBURG FIRE DISTRICT OPERATIONAL POLICY	Section 6	RESPONSE MATRIX	
	SUBJECT	STANDBY PROCEDURES	
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I. SCOPE

This policy applies to all Frewsburg Fire District members and shall always be adhered to.

II. PURPOSE

Frewsburg Fire District may be called upon to report to mutual aid departments to provide emergency coverage while that department is committed to an incident. This policy establishes proper procedure to be followed when requested for standby.

III. PROCEDURE

1. FFC shall send E-342 to standby in another jurisdiction unless another unit is specifically requested by Mutual Aid Department or County Dispatch such as the tanker or the ambulance.
2. Standby response is a non-emergency response. The vehicle will be operated with headlights on and in compliance with all state vehicle and traffic laws. ***No emergency lights or sirens shall be used while reporting to another fire station for standby.***
 - A. The use of lights and sirens will be appropriate if the unit is diverted from the standby assignment to the emergency scene.
3. Frewsburg personnel shall make every effort to familiarize themselves with the map of the jurisdiction that they are providing cover-in for.
4. If the FFC standby unit is dispatched to a call, they shall respond with lights and sirens.
5. Standby personnel shall remain in the fire station that they have been dispatched to until released by a chief officer of that department.
6. It is Frewsburg personnel' responsibility to ensure proper safety equipment, and gear is brought to the standby with them in the event of an alarm.