

Standard Operating Guideline 7
Vehicle and Equipment Fire Response

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Arrival on Scene

- Complete a windshield size-up and transmit on the proper channel.
- Establish or pass command.
- Look for unusual hazards and hazardous materials.
- Evaluate the need for more resources.

Fire Attack

- Evaluate the entire fire potential
- Form a plan of Attack
- Chock the vehicles tires to prevent it from rolling away.
- Attack with 1 ½" handline minimum.
- The attack shall be made from the sides of the vehicle if at all possible, not the front or rear.
- If after applying water no major reduction in fire is noted foam equipment may be utilized.

Overhaul and Clearing the Scene

- As soon as resources become available start overhaul.
- Get all necessary report information and complete report.
- Assure the fire is completely out.
- Complete firefighter accountability.
- Turn scene over to property owner or Law Enforcement.