

	Wintergreen Fire and Rescue Standard Operating Guideline	
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Purpose: The purpose of this SOG is to create a uniform procedure on responding to structure related calls

Policy: “Structure related calls” Include but are not limited to alarms, smoke or smell of smoke in a structure, chimney fire, or any confirmed fire in a structure.

Two engines will respond.

The first engine in shall go to the scene and proceed with the investigation or suppression activities

The second engine should secure the hydrant.

One operator should stand by with the engine in case a condition warrants rapid advancement of hose lines.

Personnel entering the structure will have full turnout gear and SCBA on until situation is deemed safe.

Under fire or IDLH (immediate danger to life or health) atmosphere conditions, the 2 in 2 out rule will be utilized. Two firefighters will be at the point of entry with a charged hose line backing up the interior attack team.