

## **Shepherd Tri-Township Fire Department FIREFIGHTER RESPONSE**

### **Procedure:**

All firefighters shall respond to their assigned stations unless:

1. They will drive directly by the scene of the incident on their way to their assigned station (provided they have the proper protective clothing for the incident.)
2. All of the necessary units as per the apparatus response S.O.P. are enroute to the incident. Firefighters may then divert to the incident scene (provided they have the proper protective clothing for the incident.)

Firefighters driving private vehicles to the scene will park them on the same side of the road as the incident or the side the responding apparatus chooses. Responding firefighters at all times will adhere to the protective gear S.O.P.'s. Firefighters arriving at an incident will report to on-scene staging unless advised otherwise.

### **Procedure Overview/Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to assure apparatus response to all incidents. It is recognized by our department that our equipment for providing adequate incident stabilization is located on our apparatus. It is therefore of utmost importance to assure that these apparatus arrive in a timely and safe manner. Our department also feels it is important to control manpower response to a single incident and to assure that the incident scene is not hampered in any way by firefighter response.