

TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER 2: SUGGESTED OPERATING GUIDELINES

Part 3: I.C.S. - Command Function

Subject: Resource Staging

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- 5.01 Goal. To provide a pool of personnel and equipment near an area of operations.
- 5.02 Resource Staging - General.
- A) Command must identify the need to set up a Resource Staging Area. An officer and adequate personnel must be assigned to operate this sector.
 - B) The Resource Staging should be close to the area of operations, but in a safe location. (For High-Rise operations, the Resource Staging is normally set up two floors below the fire floor.)
 - 1) Command may designate the location of the Resource Staging or direct the Resource Officer to find and announce the location.
 - 2) The Resource Staging must be large enough to meet the foreseeable storage needs.
 - C) The Resource Officer should identify the types of equipment and supplies needed by operating sectors. These items can include:
 - 1) SCBA cylinders.
 - 2) Hose and nozzles.
 - 3) Forcible entry tools.
 - 4) Lighting equipment.
 - 5) Replacement portable radios.
 - 6) Salvage equipment.
 - D) The Resource Officer coordinates the moving of equipment and supplies from Staging to the Resource Staging. (In a High-Rise building this involves working with Entry Control Officer.).
 - E) Personnel can be directed to standby in the Resource Staging. Companies reporting to the Resource Staging must stay intact as a unit. Command will call Resource to assign available companies to areas of operation.