Mutual Aid Guideline Considerations

Why Guidelines

Automatic Response vs. Mutual Aid

Purpose of Mutual Aid

Manpower

Apparatus

Specialized Equipment

Forestry

How many alarms

How many zones

RIT Team

Ambulance/EMS

Mass Casualty Incident

Staging Area Required

Stripping Towns

Responding without 3 on Engine and 2 on Tanker per By-Laws

Unable to provide Mutual Aid

Special SCBA responds

Private Vehicle Response

Cover Trucks

When needed?

How Many?

How Long?

Always in Station?

On Scene, but In Service?

How Released?

EMS Personnel Required for Towns that Fire Provides EMS

Other Considerations