



CAMDEN COUNTY

FIRE & EMS

Radio Manual Update

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

2311 EGG HARBOR ROAD, BUILDING #18

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PREFACE – Page 4

The Camden County Radio Manual has been promulgated by the Camden County Department of Public Safety (CCDPS), Camden County Fire Chief's & Officers Association, Camden County EMS Chief's Association, and the Camden County Fire & EMS Coordinator groups.

All changes to policy must be approved by the same authorities.

Chief of Communications

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The personnel charged with the responsibility for Public Safety in Camden County has established these operating procedures. Therefore, they should be considered as mandatory, and all Emergency Services Agencies that utilize the Camden County Communications System will adhere to the policies and procedures, to include terminology, numbering, and resource typing, as set forth in this manual. Only in this manner can discipline be maintained that will result in maximum use of these communications facilities, and minimum interference by and to those using the facilities. The CCDPS governs the use of the radio system which is provided by the County of Camden.

This manual has been revised August 2022



Fire & EMS Talk Groups – Page 5 & 6

North OPS: Camden City & Woodlynne

South OPS: Berlin Borough, Berlin Township, Chesilhurst, Clementon, Gibbsboro, Hi-Nella, Laurel Springs, Lawnside, Lindenwold, Magnolia, Somerdale, Stratford, Voorhees, Waterford Township, & Winslow Township

East OPS: Cherry Hill, Collingswood, Haddonfield, Haddon Township, Merchantville, Pennsauken Township

West OPS (UNCHANGED): Audubon, Audubon Park, Barrington, Bellmawr, Brooklawn, Gloucester City, Gloucester Township, Haddon Heights, Mt. Ephraim, Oaklyn, Pine Hill, Runnemede, West Collingswood Heights



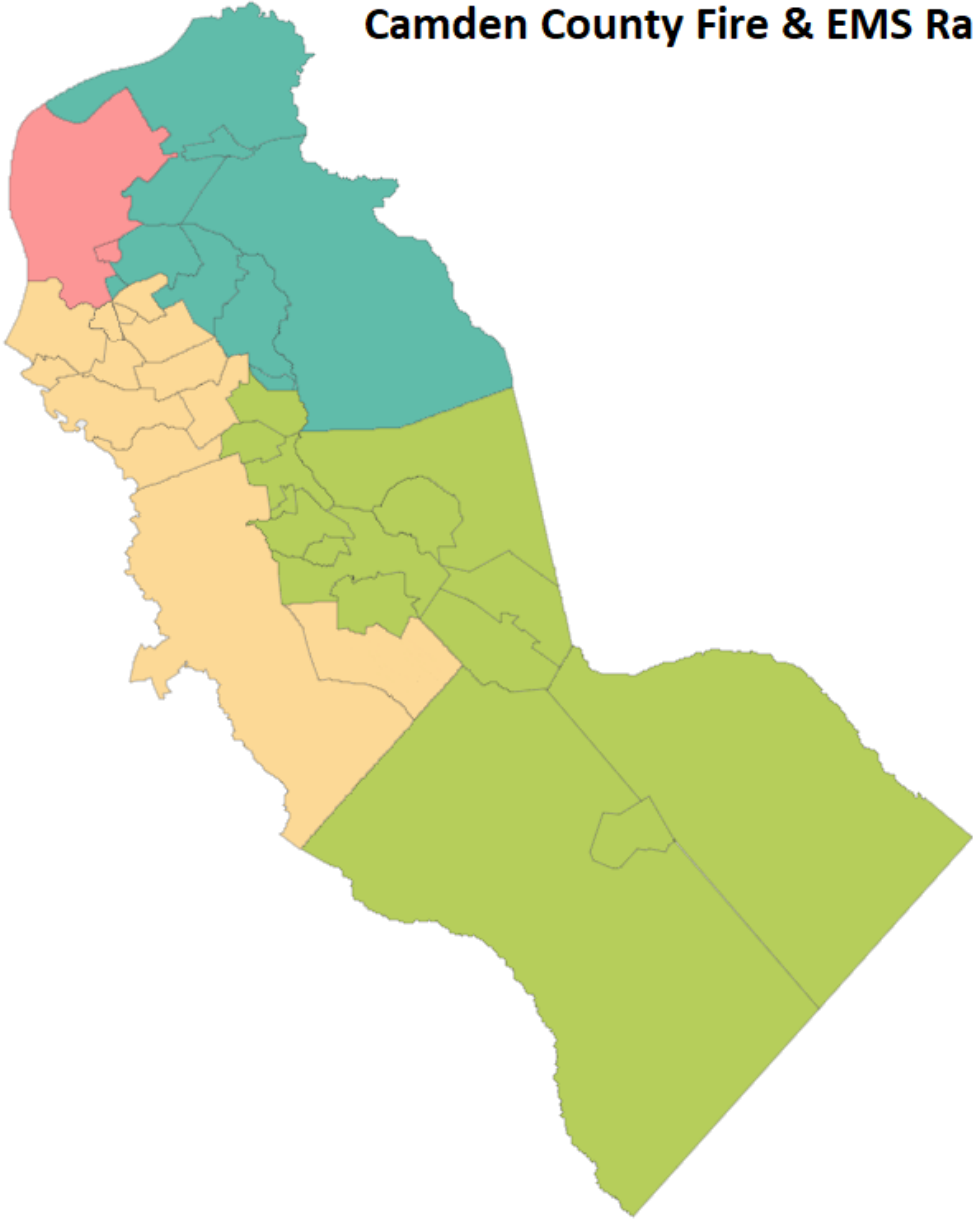
Camden County Fire & EMS Radio Regions

North Ops
Camden City
Woodylnne

West Ops
Audubon
Audubon Park
Barrington
Bellmawr
Brooklawn
Gloucester City
Gloucester Twp
Haddon Heights
Mt Ephraim
Oaklyn
Pine Hill
Runnemede
West Collingswood Heights

East Ops
Cherry Hill
Collingswood
Haddonfield
Haddon Twp
Pennsauken
Merchantville

South Ops
Berlin Boro
Berlin Twp
Chesilhurst
Clementon
Gibbsboro
Hi-Nella
Laurel Springs
Lawnside
Lindenwold
Magnolia
Somerdale
Stratford
Voorhees Twp
Waterford Twp
Winslow Twp



Calling Procedures & Standard Terminology - Pages 11 & 13

“IN SERVICE” CHANGED TO “AVAILABLE”

Available: Companies have completed the assignment and are ready for dispatch to an incident

Available on Location: Companies have completed the assignment and are ready for dispatch to an incident but are remaining on location for the time being.

All other standard terminology remains unchanged.



Countywide Procedures

Time Advise ment, Progress Reports, & Backfilling – Page 15

- ❑ The dispatcher will inform the incident commander of the **ten (10) minute mark** on the region’s assigned primary talk group unless otherwise designated (no progress report requested). The time advise ment will include **total staffing and resources**. Example - “Egg Harbor Road Command from Camden County, you’re ten (10) minutes into the assignment with a staffing of 18 and you have three (3) Engine, two (2) Ladders, and two (2) Chiefs”



- ❑ If there are not **seventeen (17) personnel** in the staffing count at **ten (10) minutes** or a dispatched resource **failed to respond**, the dispatcher will **ask the incident commander** if they want additional resources dispatched to meet the NFPA recommended minimum staffing level. The dispatcher will **backfill** resources with the next resource identified on the specific **local response box plan**. The Alarm Room Supervisor will have discretion to backfill with closest available resource if no response box plans are in place.

Countywide Procedures

Emergency Evacuation Procedure – Page 16

PAR Check added to the Emergency Evacuation Procedure

“Attention all personnel operating on the fire ground at (location) the Emergency Evacuation Procedure has been ordered. All units will sound warning devices and **prepare for a PAR check.**”

The OIC or their designee will be responsible to transmit the evacuation message on the fire ground channel and conduct a PAR check. The results of the PAR will be reported to the dispatcher on the assigned primary talk group unless otherwise designated.



Countywide Procedures

MAYDAY & Limited Access Highway Responses – Page 17

The MAYDAY Box Procedure: Upon receipt of a Mayday transmission on the fire ground, the dispatcher will automatically dispatch the county adopted RIC Task Force in accordance with the Mayday Box procedures.



Limited Access Highway Responses: Fireground 5 (FG5) is now the primary fireground channel for all highway incidents.



Countywide Procedures

Issues Concerning the Communication's Center – Page 18

- ❑ **STEP 1**- Contact the on-duty Alarm Room Shift Supervisor at 856-783-4808 ext. 6200



- ❑ STEP 2 (if the problem cannot be resolved) - Address the issue with the on-duty Watch Commander.
- ❑ STEP 3 (if the problem is still not resolved) - Fill out an issue form and email it to the Office of the Chief of Communications managementteam@camdencodps.org and your supervising County Coordinator (Fire or EMS) for further action.

We ask that all issues should be addressed as soon as possible after they arise.

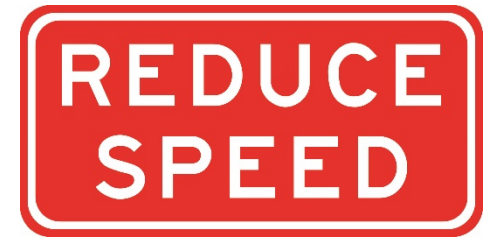


Countywide Procedures

Reduce Speed and Additional Staffing – Page 19

Automatic Reduce Speed

- Animal Rescues
- Community Service
- Cover Assignments
- Dewatering
- Fire Police Assignments
- Investigate – Appliance, Heater, Alarm (CO without ill effects)
- Non-Life Threat EMS Assist
- Service Assignment Public Assist
- Tree Limb Down
- Wires Burning
- Wires Down



Companies with Additional Staffing

- When a company can staff additional apparatus beyond their requested resource during a significant incident, the company officer shall contact the Alarm Room **via telephone, not the radio**, to advise of their availability to handle said incident. The company officer shall provide the alarm room with what resource they can provide and for what duration. These additional resources will be tracked and utilized at the discretion of the Alarm Room and/or Fire Coordinator for coverage or additional incident support.

Alarm Transmissions

Single & Multi-Company Re-Toning - Page 26

- ❑ When a single and multiple-company assignment has reached **5 minutes with no response**, the assignment will be **re-toned**, and the **next due resource** will be **added**. The exception to this rule is at the discretion of the responding Duty Officer and/or automatic reduce speed assignments which extend the re-tone period to 10 minutes.
- ❑ Once a multiple-company assignment has the response of a single fire unit, for incidental calls for service, the assignment is considered answered.
- ❑ **Priority one (1) assignments are not considered answered until all resources assigned to the incident have answered.**



Alarm Transmissions


Advanced Life Support (ALS) & Paramedic Units (Medic)- Page 29

- ❑ An ALS/Medic unit will be added to all Life-Threatening emergencies.
- ❑ Virtua Medics are dispatched by Medcom. The Camden County dispatcher will enter a ghost unit in the CAD, (VIR 1) and it will be the responsibility of Medcom to determine which ALS will be used and dispatch them accordingly, The Virtua unit will sign on radio acknowledging the call and identifying what unit is going.
- ❑ Cooper EMS ALS will be dispatched on North Ops in the same manner Cooper BLS is dispatched.
- ❑ If there's no response within 5 minutes, a status check will be completed with appropriate supervising agency.
 - Virtua – Check with Medcom via CWEMS1
 - Cooper – Unit status check, if no response, check with supervisor via North OPS.
 - Out of County – Check with the appropriate dispatch partner via telephone.



Resource Definitions

Apparatus/Unit Designations - Page 32 & 33

- ❑ **Dive** –  (replaces SCUBA) A unit capable of deploying underwater divers with personnel and self-contained under water breathing apparatus.
- ❑ **Basic Life Support Unit (BLS)** - A NIMS Type IV ambulance equipped and supplied to meet minimum scope of practice for basic life support in accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:40 and/or NJSFAC Basic Ambulance Equipment List.
- ❑ **Advanced Life Support Unit (ALS)** - A NIMS Type IV ambulance equipped and supplied to meet minimum scope of practice for basic and advanced life support in accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:41, Advanced Life Support services / Transport Approved MICUs. An ALS ambulance is capable of providing patient transport.
- ❑ **Paramedic Unit (Medic)** - A non-transporting Advanced Life Support (ALS)/ Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU)/ Paramedic Unit which meets the NIMS Type “Other” criteria in the Category of Health & Medical (ESF #8).



Assignment Terminology

Fire CFS - Page 34

Dwelling, Building/Garage, Apartment, & Structures:

REPORTS OF VISIBLE SMOKE OR FIRE has been added to the dispatch criteria. If the caller reports an odor with no visible smoke or fire, the initial dispatch will be an investigation.

- **Dwelling** - One (1) or two (2) family residence.
- **Building** - Structure used exclusively for commercial purposes (i.e., offices, manufacturing plants, warehouses, etc.).
- **Apartment** - Structure with three (3) or more residences. May be garden style, high-rise, townhouses, condos, or a sub-divided house.
- **Structures (*Replaces Outer Building CFS*)** - Any outbuilding, shed, workshop, etc.
- **Garage** - Any one or two car garage not attached to a dwelling or building.

Aircraft Incident (*Replaces Commercial & Private Aircraft Emergency*) - An aircraft down with fire, fuel spills, and injuries. Refer to the Aircraft Emergency Matrix for Resources Response Plan based on the level of incident

Assignment Terminology

Fire CFS Continued - Page 34 & 35

Flood Rescue (*Replaces Occupied Vehicle in Water*) – Any reported occupants trapped in flooded roadways and/or structures possibly due to storms. Refer to Flood Rescue Matrix for Resources Response Plan.

Water Rescue (*Replaces Water Rescue Small/Large Bodies of Water*) – Any reported person or persons trapped in any body of water except for roadway flooding. Refer to the Water Rescue Matrix for Resources Response Plan based on the level of incident.

- Dive Rescue - Any reported incident with a person(s) or vehicle submerged underwater within thirty (30) minutes of last seen above water.
- Dive Recovery - Any reported incident with a person(s) or vehicle submerged underwater longer than thirty (30) minutes of last seen above water.

Carbon Monoxide Incident – Carbon Monoxide incident with ill effects.

Note – CO alarm activations without ill effects will be dispatched as an auto reduce speed Investigate Alarm “IA”


Assignment Terminology

Fire CFS Continued - Page 34 & 35

Technical Rescue - Any rescue that involves technical skills. Refer to Technical Rescue Matrix for Resource Response Plan based on the level of incident.

- Rope Rescue – Entrapment in a below-grade or elevated location.
- Confined Space Rescue – Entrapment in a limited or restricted space for access and egress not designed for human occupancy.
- Trench Rescue – Entrapment because of a cave-in or collapse of an excavation below the surface of the earth.
- Structural Collapse – Entrapment or unknown entrapment because of a dwelling or building failure/collapse.
- Industrial Accident – Entrapment because of an accident occurring in an industrial plant/building or involving an industrial machine.

Railway Incident - A passenger or commercial rail incident with fire, fuel spills, and/or injuries. Refer to the Railway Incident Matrix for Resource Response Plan based on the level of incident.



What Our Dispatchers See (Appendix D)

Surface Ice Rescue Response Matrix



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 Camden County Fire Chiefs & Fire Officers Association
 Camden County Fire Coordinators Office

Function	ESF# 9: Search & Rescue
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Camden County Surface Ice Rescue Dispatch Matrix

Response Level	Incident Description	Resources Dispatched
Level 1 Incident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal on an ice-covered body of water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Civilians committed on ice-covered body of water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Response Box Plan (AR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal Rescue Box
Level 2 Incident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported Civilian(s)/Victim(s) on an Ice-Covered Body of Water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Water Rescue Box Plan (K) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large Body of Water Rescue Box Closest (2) Ice Rescue Companies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Below Resource List
Level 3 Incident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported Victim through the ice into Ice-Covered Body of Water Reported Vehicle into an Ice-Covered Body of Body <p><i>Water Rescue vs. Water Recovery</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Rescue = Last Seen within 60 mins. Water Recovery = Over 60 mins of down time or recovery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Water Rescue Box Plan (K) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large Body of Water Rescue Box Closest (2) Ice Rescue Companies Closest Swiftwater Company Camden County Dive Rescue Team Camden County OEM Duty Officer Camden County UAS Team

Surface Ice Rescue Companies

Bellmawr: Rescue 32 Mt. Ephraim: Marine 45 Gloucester Twp: Rescue 84 Camden: Rescue 1 Pennsauken: Engine 1132	Cherry Hill: Rescue Ladder 13 Cherry Hill: Marine 132 Haddon Twp: Marine 15 Collingswood: Squad 16 Oaklyn: Marine 18	West Berlin: Marine 22 Waterford: Marine 23 Winslow: Marine 25
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Swiftwater/Flood Rescue Response Matrix



Camden County Department of Public Safety
 Camden County Fire Chiefs & Fire Officers Association
 Camden County Fire Coordinators Office

Function	ESF#9: Search & Rescue
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Camden County Swiftwater/Flood Rescue Dispatch Matrix

Response Level	Incident Description	Resources Dispatched
Level 1 Incident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single (1) Occupied Vehicle in Flood Water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Response Box Plan (KV)
Level 2 Incident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple (2+) Occupied Vehicles in Flood Water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Response Box Plan (KV) Closest Swift Water Company Closest High-Water Vehicle
Level 3 Incident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports of Multiple Vehicles and/or People Trapped in Flood Water in concentrated location or various locations within same geographically region. Victim(s) Trapped in Moving Water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Response Box Plan (KV) Full Swiftwater Task Force (Type 1) High-Water Vehicle Strike Team Camden County OEM 1 <p><i>*Relocate Task Force to a Staging Area*</i></p>
Out of County Request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any out of county requests for swift/flood water rescue assets. Companies will be equipped and prepared for 72-hour deployment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources Based on Request <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strike Team (Type 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alpha or Bravo Coordinator Decision Taskforce (Type 1) Highwater Strike Team



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Swiftwater/Flood Resource Matrix

 <p>Camden County Department of Public Safety Camden County Fire Chiefs & Fire Officers Association Camden County Fire Coordinators Office</p>	Function	Water/Flood Rescue	
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Camden County Swiftwater/Flood Rescue Taskforce & Strike Teams

Camden County Swiftwater/Flood Rescue Strike Teams: Type 3 (Min. of 6 members)		
<p>Swiftwater Strike Team: Alpha (North)</p> <p>Swiftwater 13 (1 Boat & 3 SW Tech/Boat Op.) Swiftwater 16 (1 Boat & 3 SW Tech/Boat Op.) Highwater Vehicle 27 (Pennsauken OEM)</p>	<p>Swiftwater Strike Team: Bravo (Central)</p> <p>Swiftwater 3 (1 Boat & 3 SW Tech/Boat Op.) Swiftwater 15 (1 Boat & 3 SW Tech/Boat Op.) Highwater Vehicle 4 (Bellmawr OEM)</p>	<p>Swiftwater Strike Team: Charlie (South)</p> <p>Swiftwater 13 (1 Boat & 3 SW Tech/Boat Op.) Swiftwater 22 (1 Boat & 3 SW Tech/Boat Op.) Highwater Vehicle OEM 5 (County OEM)</p>
Camden County Swiftwater/Flood Rescue Task Force: Type 1 (Min. of 14 members)		
<p>Swiftwater 3 (1 Boat & 3 SW Tech/Boat Op.) Swiftwater 13 (1 Boat & 3 SW Tech/Boat Op.) Swiftwater 15 (1 Boat & 3 SW Tech/Boat Op.) Swiftwater 16 (1 Boat & 3 SW Tech/Boat Op.) Swiftwater 22 (1 Boat & 3 SW Tech/Boat Op.)</p>		<p>Camden County Fire Coordinator Staff Camden County Department of Public Safety Staff - Communications Officer - County OEM Duty Officer - UAS Unit</p>
<p><i>*Highwater Vehicle Team Deployed for Flood-Based Incidents within Camden County & within 2-hour radius of Camden County *</i></p>		
Camden County Swiftwater Companies: Type 4	Camden County Highwater Vehicle Teams	
<p>Swiftwater 3 (1 Boat & 3 SW Tech/Boat Operator) Swiftwater 13 (1 Boat & 3 SW Tech/Boat Operator) Swiftwater 15 (1 Boat & 3 SW Tech/Boat Operator) Swiftwater 16 (1 Boat & 3 SW Tech/Boat Operator) Swiftwater 22 (1 Boat & 3 SW Tech/Boat Operator)</p>	<p>Highwater Vehicle 4 (Bellmawr OEM) Highwater Vehicle OEM 5 (Camden County OEM) Highwater Vehicle 27 (Pennsauken OEM)</p>	

****In accordance w/ FEMA-NIMS 508: Swiftwater/Flood Search & Rescue Team Standard****



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Water Rescue Matrix



Camden County Department of Public Safety
Camden County Fire Chiefs & Fire Officers Association
Camden County Fire Coordinators Office

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Camden County Water Rescue Dispatch Matrix

Response Level	Incident Description	Resources Dispatched
Level 1 Incident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small Body of Water: Swimming pools, backyard ponds, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drowning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Response Box Plan (KS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small Body of Water Rescue Box
Level 2 Incident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large Body of Water: River, Lake, Creek, Pond, Retention Basin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unconfirmed Occupied Vehicle into Body of Water Unconfirmed Missing Person/Drowning in Body of Water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Water Rescue Box Plan (K) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large Body of Water Rescue Box
Level 3 Incident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large Body of Water: River, Lake, Creek, Pond, Retention Basin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmed Occupied Vehicle into Large Body of Water Confirmed Missing Person/Drowning in Large Body of Water <p><i>Water Rescue vs. Water Recovery</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Water Rescue = Last Seen within 60 mins.</i> <i>Water Recovery = Over 60 mins of down time or recovery</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Water Rescue Box Plan (K) Closest Swiftwater Company Camden County Dive Rescue Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid Diver Unit = Rescue 32 Dive Company = Dive 3 Camden County OEM Duty Officer Camden County UAS Team Camden County OEM 1 Marine Strike Team(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Discretion of Incident Commander</i>
Assist Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any requests for underwater search for evidence or body recovery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Incidental Response Box (I) Camden County Dive Rescue Team = Dive 3
Public Assist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any request for a non-emergent public assist on a waterway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Incidental Response Box (I) Local or Closest Marine Unit
Out of County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any out of county requests for water rescue assets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dive Team Response Underwater Search Device (Side-Scan Sonar) Marine Units or Fire Boats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dive Team = Dive 3, County OEM & UAS Underwater Search Device = Dive Support 3 Marine Units = Strike Team A, B, C or E Fire Boats = Fire Boat 1

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Water Rescue Resource Matrix



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Camden County Water Search & Rescue Resources

Camden County Marine Strike Teams			
Marine Strike Team: Alpha (East Region) Marine 1-1 (Audubon) Marine 11 (Pennsauken) Marine 15 (Westmont) Marine 16 (Collingswood) Marine 18 (Oaklyn) <i>Strike Team Leader: Battalion 11</i>	Marine Strike Team: Bravo (West Region) Marine 4-5 (Mt Ephraim) Marine 7 (Runnemedede) Marine 8-1 (Glendora) Marine 8-2 (Chews Landing) Marine 34-4 (Brooklawn) <i>Strike Team Leader: Battalion 82</i>	Marine Strike Team: Charlie (South Region) Marine 22 (West Berlin) Marine 232 (Waterford) Marine 25 (Winslow) Marine 60 (Laurel Springs) Marine 66 (Voorhees) <i>Strike Team Leader: Battalion 25</i>	Marine Strike Team: Echo (Delaware River) Marine 5-1 (Gloucester City) Marine 34-4 (Brooklawn) Fire Boat 1 (Camden) Fire Boat 7 (Westville) <i>Strike Team Leader: Battalion 5</i>
Camden County Dive Rescue Team: NIMS Type 4 (Public Safety Dive Team)			
Dive 3 (County Dive Trailer w/ County Dive Equipment Cache) (2) Public Safety Divers (2) Dive Tenders (1) Dive Safety Officer (1) Dive Team Leader		Camden County Department of Public Safety Staff - County ESF #9 Coordinator - County OEM Duty Officer - County UAS Duty Officer	
Camden County Rapid Diver Units		Camden County Dive Support Units	
Rescue 32 (2 Rapid Rescue Divers) – North Unit To Be Determined (2 Rapid Rescue Divers) - South Unit		Dive Support 3 (Bellmawr FD) = Side Scan Sonar	

In accordance w/ FEMA-NIMS 508: Public Safety Dive Team Standard

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Aircraft Incident Matrix

	<p>Camden County Department of Public Safety Camden County Fire Chiefs & Fire Officers Association Camden County Fire Coordinators Office</p>	<p>Function ESF #4/Fire ESF #10/Hazardous Materials</p> <p>Approval Date 05/16/20</p> <p>Revision Date</p>	
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Camden County Aircraft Incident Dispatch Matrix

Response Level	Incident Description	Resources Dispatched
Level 1 Aircraft Investigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any aircraft incident w/ no reported leaks, fire or entrapments involving any type of aircraft. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Response Box Plan (AM)
Level 2 Aircraft Emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any incident involving any type of small aircraft down with fire, fuel spills and/or injuries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Response Box Plan (AP) Region Hazmat Strike Team Region Foam Strike Team Region US&R Strike Team County Fire & OEM Coordinators
Level 3 Aircraft Emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any incident involving any type of commercial aircraft down with fire, fuel spills and/or injuries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Response Box Plan (AC) Hazmat Task Force Foam Task Force US&R Task Force County Communications Command Staff County Fire & OEM Coordinators County Mobile Command Post County UAS Team
Aircraft Rescue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any rescue-based incident involving any type of aircraft requiring rescue services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize US&R Dispatch Matrix



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Rail Incident Matrix

 <p>Camden County Department of Public Safety Camden County Fire Chiefs & Fire Officers Association Camden County Fire Coordinators Office</p>	Function	ESF #4/Fire ESF #10/Hazardous Materials	
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Camden County Rail Incident Dispatch Matrix

Response Level	Incident Description	Resources Dispatched
Level 1 Rail Investigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any railway incident w/ no reported leaks, fire or entrapments involving any type of rail system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Response Box Plan (I)
Level 2 Freight Rail Incident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any incident with an <i>unconfirmed</i> leak and/or fire involving a freight rail system. Freight Rail Systems in Camden County: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conrail CSX 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Response Box Plan (N) Region Hazmat Strike Team Region Foam Strike Team County Hazmat Duty Officer County Coordinators, OEM, DPS Command
Level 2 Passenger Rail Incident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any incident with an <i>unconfirmed</i> leak and/or fire involving a passenger rail or light rail system. Passenger & Light Rail Systems in Camden County: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patco, River Line, Amtrak, NJ Transit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Response Plan (N) Region Hazmat Strike Team Region Foam Strike Team County Coordinators, OEM, DPS Command
Level 3 Freight Rail Incident or Passenger Rail Incident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any incident with a <i>confirmed</i> leak and/or fire involving any rail system to include freight rail or passenger rail. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Confirmed by On-Scene Incident Commander</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Response Box Plan (N) County Hazmat Task Force County Foam Task Force County UAS Team County Coordinators, OEM, DPS Command
Rescue: Rail Incident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any rescue-based incident involving any type of rail system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize US&R Dispatch Matrix
Special Situations		
Elevated Incident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any confirmed incident with train located in elevated position. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add Tower Ladder Strike Team
Below-Grade Incident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any confirmed incident with train located below-grade or underground. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add US&R Strike Team & Mobile Vent Unit

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US&R Incident Matrix



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Camden County Urban Search & Rescue Dispatch Matrix

Response Level	Incident Description	Resources Dispatched
Level 1 Incident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motor Vehicle Accident – Rescue Assignment Vehicle into Dwelling or Building w/ No Entrapment or Life Threat Rescue Assignment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Response Box Plan
Level 2 Incident <i>US&R Strike Team</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicle into Dwelling or Building w/ Reported Entrapment Unconfirmed Incident w/ Unknown Victims Trapped or Confined: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rope Rescue - Confined Space - Trench - Structural Collapse Industrial Accident - Explosion: Dwelling or Building Rail Incident - Shipboard Emergency - Aircraft Incident Vehicle Rescue Incidents (<i>Incident Commanders Discretion</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accidents w/ Entrapment Involving Commercial Vehicles Accidents w/ Extended Extrication (30-minute mark) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Response Box Plan <u>US&R Strike Team Response</u> US&R 13/Rescue 13 County OEM Duty Officer County Communications Duty Officer Squad 25 (South of Evesham Rd.)
Level 3 Incident <i>US&R Task Force</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmed Incident w/ Unknown Victims Trapped or Confined: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rope Rescue - Confined Space - Trench - Structural Collapse Industrial Accident - Explosion: Dwelling or Building Rail Incident - Shipboard Emergency - Aircraft Incident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Response Box Plan <u>US&R Task Force Response</u> US&R 13/Rescue 13 Rescue 1 & Collapse Rescue 2 Hazmat 13 & Squad 25 Virtua ALS Special Ops – Medic 35 County OEM Duty Officer County Communications Duty Officer County Hazmat Duty Officer County Fire & OEM-ESF 9 Coordinators
Out of County Request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any out of county requests for urban search & rescue assets. Companies will be equipped and prepared for 72-hour deployment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources Based on Request <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US&R 13 Strike Team or Task Force



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US&R Resource Matrix



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Camden County Urban Search & Rescue Strike Resources

Camden County US&R Strike Team: NIMS Type 2 Search/Type 1 Collapse (6-10 members)

<p>In-County: North of Evesham Rd US&R 13/Rescue Ladder 13 US&R Support: Camden County OEM County Coordinators <i>*Backfill w/ Collapse Rescue 2/Rescue 1 if US&R 13 unavailable*</i></p>	<p>In-County: South of Evesham Rd US&R 13/Rescue Ladder 13 US&R Support: Squad 25 US&R Support: Camden County OEM County Coordinators <i>*Backfill w/ Collapse Rescue 2/Rescue 1*</i></p>	<p>Out of County Strike Team Request US&R 13: Cherry Hill FD US&R Support: Camden County OEM County Coordinators & Strike Team Command Staff <i>*Collapse Rescue 2/Rescue 1 remains in-county*</i></p>
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Camden County US&R Task Force: NIMS Type 4 (22-25 members)

In-County Confirmed Incidents (Confirmation by Fire Department Officer)

US&R 13/Rescue Ladder 13 (Rescue Specialists) Rescue 1/Collapse Rescue 2 (Rescue Specialists) US&R Support: Squad 25 (Rescue Support) Hazmat 13 (Hazmat Specialists) Virtua ALS – Medic 35 (2 Medical Specialist)	Camden County OEM: Logistics Specialists & UAV Pilots Camden County Communications Center: Communications Specialist Camden County Hazmat Duty Officer County Coordinators & Taskforce Companies Command Staff - (1) Taskforce Leader, (1) Planning/Tech Info Spec, (1) Safety Officer
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Burlington County US&R Strike Team added @ discretion of US&R Task Force Leader or if Camden County US&R Unavailable

Out of County Requests for US&R Task Force (Type 4)

US&R 13/US&R Support 13 (4 Rescue Specialists) Burlington County US&R (8 Rescue Specialists) Camden County Hazmat: (2) Hazmat Specialists Virtua ALS: (2) Medical Specialists	Camden County Communications Center: Communications Specialist Burlington County & Camden County Command Staff - (2) Task Force Leaders, (2) Planning/Tech Info Spec - (1) Safety Officer, (2) Logistics Specialists, (1) Ground Support
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****In accordance w/ FEMA-NIMS 508/509: Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) Task Force Standard
 Structural Collapse Search & Rescue Team Standard***

What Our Dispatchers See (Appendix D)

Flammable Liquids Task Force Matrix



Camden County Department of Public Safety
 Camden County Fire Chiefs & Fire Officers Association
 Camden County Fire Coordinators Office

Function	ESF #14: Fire ESF #10: Hazardous Materials
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Camden County Flammable Liquids Task Force Resources

Automatic Aid In-County Foam Response (Level 2 Incident)				
<u>North Ops Region</u>	<u>West Ops Region</u>	<u>East Ops Region</u>	<u>South Ops Region</u>	<u>Highway Region</u>
Local Response Box	Foam 11/Engine 1132 Foam Support 66 Hazmat 13/Squad 13 Quick Attack 3	Foam 11/Engine 1132 Foam 13/Engine 1322 Hazmat 13/Squad 13 Quick Attack 11	Foam Engine 22 Foam Support 66 Hazmat 13/Squad 13 Quick Attack 3	Foam 11/Engine 1132 Foam 13/Engine 1322 Hazmat 13/Squad 13 Quick Attack 3
Camden County Flammable Liquid Strike Teams				
Dry Chem Strike Team (2,000 lbs) CHEM 3 (1,500 pounds) Foam Tender 13/Engine 1322: (500 pounds)	Quick Attack Strike Team Quick Attack 3 Quick Attack 11 Quick Attack 13	Bulk Foam Request (5,500 gallons) Foam 11 (1,500 gallons) Foam 13 (4,000 gallons)		
Camden County Flammable Liquids Task Force (Level 3 Incidents)				
<i>Confirmed by On-Scene Incident Commander or Requested by Taskforce Leader</i>				
Foam Tender 11/Engine 1132 (1,500 gallons 1x3) Foam Tender 13/Engine 1322 (4,000 gallons/500 pounds 1x3) Foam Support 66/Engine 66 (500 gallons 1x3) Foam Engine 22 (50 gallons 1x3) Quick Attack 3 w/ CHEM 3 (125 gallons 1x3/1,500 pounds) Quick Attack 11 w/ Foam Support 11 (500 gallons 1x3)		Taskforce Companies Command Staff Camden County Fire Coordinators Camden County Hazmat Duty Officer Camden County DPS: Communications Specialist Camden County DPS: UAS Unit		



Assignment Terminology

EMS CFS & Hospital Status - Page 39

The EMS CFS “Sick Person” code #28 use was discontinued. All eligible calls will now be dispatched as “Medical Emergencies.”

ER Bypass (2 hours) - The Emergency Room cannot handle any patients.

Total Divert (4 hours) - The hospital has no admission beds. The Emergency Room is open for “treat and street” only.

Specific Area Divert (4 hours) - A specific area of the hospital has no admission beds. The Emergency Room is open.

All EMS units will be advised of any divert/bypass status if they place themselves en-route to the effected hospital. It will be the unit’s discretion if they wish to continue in. All diverts and bypasses will terminate at the end of the specified time unless renewed by the hospital



Resource Identification

Resource Numbering - Page 40


Numbering systems for apparatus resources will consist of the resource definition as the prefix and the station or district number as the identifier.

Example – Squad 63 Marine 3 Rehab 13 Ladder 61 HazMat 13 Foam 11

Any Camden County fire resource that responds into the City of Camden limits shall use a prefix that indicates the municipality of that resource and type of resource. (Bellmawr Engine 3, Westmont Tower Ladder 15).

This prefix will only be used when the resources are responding into the Camden City and/or Woodlynne Borough operating on any North Ops talk groups. The resource must use the prefix while operating in Camden or Woodlynne whether the assignment included CFD resources or an all-mutual aid response. This procedure included operating on limited access highways on Highway Ops 1 & 2.

All Camden Fire Department resources that respond out of the Camden City limits whether it be automatic (Woodlynne & Gloucester City) or mutual aid responses shall use the prefix “Camden” with the resource number, (Camden Squad & Camden Battalion 1). This procedure includes limited access highways (Rt 42, Rt 295, ACE, NJTP).



Resource Identification

Command Staff Designations - Page 41

Command Staff Designations

- Chief of Department = Chief + District Number
- Deputy Chief = Deputy + District Number
- Assistant Chief = Assistant + District Number
- Battalion Chief = Battalion + District Number
- Captain = Captain + District Number
- Lieutenant = Lieutenant + District Number
- Safety Officer = Safety + District Number
- EMS Chief/Supervisor = EMS + District Number
- Fire Marshal = FM + District Number
- Fire Inspector = FI + District Number

Notes:

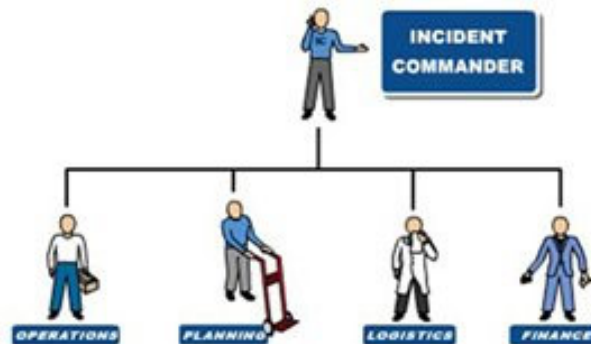
- ❑ *Agencies with multiple staff positions will utilize alpha characters to along with their designations. Numerical numbers can be utilized for agencies with multiple station locations.*
- ❑ *Radio responses should be limited to Battalion Chief and above.*

Resource Identification

IC Designations- Page 41

Incident Command Designation

- Street name of the incident will indicate the Incident Commander.
- Incidents located on the same street name will add the municipality name.
- Numeric must be used for multiple incidents on the same street/road name.



Example #1 – Battalion 25 is on location establishing Sicklerville Road Command.

Example #2 – White Horse Pike – Somerdale Command from Camden County

Example #3 – 212 N Black Horse Pike – Runnemede Command from Camden County

County Wide Cover/Relocate Plan

Purpose & Staffing - Page 42

Purpose

- ❑ To provide an efficient use of resources for adequate coverage of multi-jurisdictional regions during incidents or pre-planned events.

Definitions

- ❑ Cover – Resource will provide regional coverage to a depleted area from their quarters.
- ❑ Relocation - Resource physical relocates to a station to provide regional coverage for that depleted region.

Coverage Plan Use

- ❑ When multiple resources from the region are committed on an incident and/or out of their respective positions.
- ❑ Regional coverage plan can be utilized for non-incident-based situations to include:
 - Training Events
 - Funeral Details
 - Reduced and/or Limited Staffing Situations

Resource Selection

- ❑ Cover & relocation resources will be utilized from the next alarm level of the respective jurisdiction's response box matrix where the incident is located
- ❑ Companies in effected regions can call in-service additional resource available from their station if-available.

County Wide Cover/Relocate Plan

Cover Locations and Procedures - Page 43 & 44


Regional Coverage Locations

- ❑ Resource locations have been pre-determined based on the parameters outlined below:
 - Geographical Locations from GIS Analysis to include travel time, traffic patterns, etc.
 - NFPA Response Times for Engine & Ladder Companies
 - Calls for Service Volume
 - Existing Staffing Plans In-Place

Cover Procedures

- ❑ Resource is dispatched to cover from their respective quarters or the respective jurisdiction.

 - ❑ When resource is adequately staffed with a minimum of (3) certified personnel, the company officer shall contact the communications center to advise them that they are in-service in their quarters. The communications center will advise them of what jurisdictions they will be providing coverage for and what radio channel to operate on. Dispatching for incidents will be done on the F1 channel.

 - ❑ Resource must remain staffed in-quarters until released by the communications center. In the event the resource can no longer remain staffed in-quarters, the company officer must contact the communications center to advise them of their status so an additional resource can be dispatched and/or relocated to the area.
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County Wide Cover/Relocate Plan

Relocate Procedures - Page 43 & 44

Relocate Procedures

- ❑ Resource is dispatched to relocate to a station located in the depleted region as per the pre-determined regional coverage locations.
 - Example: “Squad 75 relocate to Squad 65’s quarters”
 - Example: “Quint 68 relocate to Tower Ladder 25’s quarters”

- ❑ When resource is adequately staffed with a minimum of (3) certified personnel, the company officer shall sign on the assigned Tac Channel for the relocate (West Tac, East Tac, South Tac, North Tac). The communications center will advise them of what jurisdictions they will be providing coverage for. Dispatching for incidents will be done on the F1 channel.

County Wide Cover/Relocate Plan

Relocation Resource Database Matrix

Engine/Squad						
	<u>Station Backfilled</u>	<u>Apparatus Resource</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Engine/Squad Resources</u>		
1	Pennsauken: Station 112	Squad		Squad 11	Engine 21	
2	Bellmawr: Station 32	Squad		Squad 45	Engine 82	
3	Gloucester City: Station 51	Squad		Squad 62	Engine 83	
4	Collingswood: Station 16	Engine		Squad 75	Engine 84	
5	Cherry Hill: Station 132	Squad		Squad 81	Engine 86	
6	Cherry Hill: Station 134	Engine		Squad 85	Engine 91	
7	Haddonfield: Station 14	Engine		Squad 14	Engine 111	
8	Gloucester Twp: Station 84	Squad		Squad 232	Engine 129	
9	Gloucester Twp: Station 86	Engine		Squad 272	Engine 151	
10	Winslow: Station 257	Squad		Squad 60	Engine 152	
11	Winslow: Station 253	Engine		Squad 61	Engine 18	
12	Waterford: Station 232	Tender/Tender Engine		Squad 64	Engine 19	
13	Voorhees: Station 663	Engine			Engine 22	
14	Lindenwold: Station 631	Engine			Engine 25	
15	Somerdale: Station 65	Engine			Engine 63	
16	Berlin: Station 211	Engine			Engine 69	
					Engine 34	
Ladder/Quint						
	<u>Station Backfilled</u>	<u>Apparatus Resource</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Ladder/Quint Resources</u>		
1	Merchantville: Station 129	Ladder		Quint 83	Tower Ladder 11	Ladder 32
2	Audubon: Station 11	Quint		Quint 85	Tower Ladder 15	Ladder 18
3	Runnemede: Station 75	Quint		Quint 211	Tower Ladder 62	Ladder 14
4	Cherry Hill: Station 133	Ladder		Quint 25	Tower Ladder 82	
5	Stratford: Station 64	Ladder		Quint 29	Tower Ladder 84	
6	Winslow: Station 254	Ladder		Quint 60	Tower Ladder 91	
7	West Berlin: Station 22	Ladder		Quint 68	Tower Ladder 61	
8	Pine Hill: Station 62	Ladder			Tower Ladder 63	



Number Assignments

Countywide and Communications - Page 43, 44, & 45

- FM + District # - Local Fire Marshal
- ALS 1-5 - Cooper Paramedics
- MD1-5 - Cooper Medical Directors
- MCV44 - OEM Mobile Command Vehicle (previously OEM1)
- RSU44 - OEM Rehab Support Bus
- HW44 - OEM High Water vehicle
- UTV44 - OEM Polaris 4x4 utility vehicle
- UTV44A - OEM Polaris 6x6 utility vehicle (EMS set up)
- LOG44 - OEM Tractor Trailer
- LOG44A - OEM Box Truck
- ATV44 - OEM All-terrain vehicle
- ATV44A - OEM All-terrain vehicle
- UAS44-UAS44E - Unmanned Aircraft System (Drone)
- Rehab + District # - Local Rehab unit
- FP + Station # - Local Fire Police Officer
- CH44 - Chief of Communications
- CP44 & CP44A - Communications Admin/Operations Captain
- CP44B-E - Communications Watch Commander
- LT44 & LT44A-P - Communications Shift Lieutenants
- DIS125-599 - Communications Center Staff (Internal use only)
- T1 & T2 - Technical Services
- MCV44A - Mobile Communications Vehicles (previously FC1)
- SU44 & SU44A - Communications Response Vehicles



Any Questions??



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