

BODEGA BAY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES	Article: 1	SOG 2-10
	References: N/A	
	Subject: Ambulance Procedure During Fire Calls	

This procedure shall be utilized for the operations of M811/M812 during fire related incidents. It is the goal of the District to maintain M811/M812 availability as much as possible; however there are times in which this goal cannot be achieved.

During a fire related emergency call, M811/M812 shall be staffed as any other fire apparatus. M811/M812 shall respond to all fire related calls. Its radio identifier shall be M811/M812 on the control channel. M811/M812 will be used as a medical rescue unit during these emergencies. It is not necessary to advise REDCOM (C-2) of M811/M812 actions during these emergencies unless the unit is placed out of service. This action should be done through the Incident Commander or with the IC's approval.

M811/M812 shall be staffed with a minimum of one approved Paramedic during a fire related emergency. Since the unit is advertised as a PARAMEDIC UNIT, it must have a PARAMEDIC within a reasonable and justifiable distance.



On a fire related emergency when M811/M812 has not been added in accordance to our deployment schedule, M811/M812 shall operate as a member of Engine Company 8880. 8880 and M811/M812 shall work as one unit. The M811/M812 Paramedic shall operate under the direction of the 8880 officer or the Incident Commander. M811/M812 shall follow 8880 to these emergencies, this will allow for M811/M812 member to be the hydrant person on fire emergencies. Parking M811/M812 on the scene shall be done in an area as to not be boxed in or trapped in by hoses or other apparatus. M811/M812 should be parked close enough to be supervised by on-scene personnel. If M811/M812 cannot be supervised, it shall be secured and the keys given to the Incident Commander.

The M811/M812 Paramedic and or EMT shall carry the M811/M812 pager during the emergency. If a second medical related emergency is dispatched during the fire emergency, the paramedic shall notify the IC. After proper staffing, M811/M812 shall respond on the assigned control channel.

If fire conditions are severe or staffing shortage occur M811/M812 will become committed to the incident, the IC shall notify (CRO-REDCOM) that M811/M812 is out of service and request an ALS standby ambulance to cover the District if available.

As soon as fire conditions are no longer severe or staffing has improved M811/812 will be placed back into service and the IC will notify CRO/REDCOM to release the standby unit.

In the event of an out of District Engine Company assignment and sufficient staffing is present, (Career or Volunteer) M811/M812 shall remain in service within the District.

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