

BODEGA BAY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE

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For the purposes of maintaining adequate station personnel and District coverage, this guideline shall be followed.

In the event that BBFPD resources are committed to an incident and unable to respond to another incident, the Shift Officer shall notify REDCOM for station coverage. The Shift Officer should request the type of coverage needed, i.e.: type one engine, station coverage.

As a guideline, a cover engine should be requested for the following situations:

1. An extended incident, greater than 30 minutes.
2. Any other situations as deemed appropriate by the Shift Officer.

REDCOM should initiate the ambulance coverage if needed, if REDCOM does not, consider a move up if the following applies:

1. M811 is committed on an extended incident (30 minutes) and unable to respond to another emergency.
2. M811 is committed on any transport to a receiving hospital.
3. M811 is committed on any related fire incident. (This request should be done by the Shift Officer or Incident Command).

The ambulance coverage requests should be requested by M811.

The Shift Officer or Fire Chief may at any time initiate a request for station coverage or ambulance move up if there is an unusual situation or circumstances warrant such action.