



GROVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Deployment Standards – June 9, 2020

1.1 Distribution of Fire Stations: First-due response units should arrive within 14:00 minutes, 90 percent of the time from the receipt of the 9-1-1 call at the fire dispatch center, which equates to a 90-second dispatch time, 2:00-minute crew turnout time, and 10:30-minute travel time.

1.2 Multiple-Unit Effective Response Force (ERF) for Serious Emergencies: A multiple-unit ERF, including at least one Chief Officer, should arrive within 19:30 minutes from the time of 9-1-1 call receipt at fire dispatch 90 percent of the time. This equates to a 90-second dispatch time, 2:00-minute company turnout time, and 16:00-minute travel time.

1.3 Hazardous Materials Response: To provide hazardous materials response designed to protect the community from the hazards associated with uncontrolled release of hazardous and toxic materials, a first-due response unit should arrive within 14:00 minutes, 90 percent of the time from the receipt of the 9-1-1 call at the fire dispatch center to isolate the hazard, deny entry into the hazard zone, and notify appropriate officials/resources to minimize impacts on the community. Following initial hazard evaluation and/or mitigation actions, a determination can be made whether to request additional resources from a regional hazardous materials team.

1.4 Technical Rescue: To respond to technical rescue emergencies as efficiently and effectively as possible with enough trained personnel to facilitate a successful rescue, a first-due response unit should arrive within 14:00 minutes, 90 percent of the time from the receipt of the 9-1-1 call at the fire dispatch center to evaluate the situation and/or initiate rescue actions. Following the initial evaluation, assemble additional resources as needed within a total response time of 19:30 minutes to safely complete rescue/extrication and delivery of the victim to the appropriate emergency medical care facility.