



Standard Operating Guidelines
Section 140.0

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140.0		Vehicle Accidents	
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Vehicle Accidents

Arrival on Scene

- A. The Driver Operator will position the apparatus in a way that will provide the best protection for the crew during rescue and operation activities. Place apparatus uphill/upwind of incident.
- B. The Officer will provide a scene size-up, assume command, determine type of incident, number of vehicles involved, extent of damage to vehicles involved, extent of injuries, and if extrication is needed
- C. The Officer will request additional resources as needed (EMS, Paramedics, Mercy MD-1, MedFlight)

Scene Safety

- A. Ensure that unauthorized/untrained personnel do not enter the hazardous area
- B. Traffic Hazards
- C. Divert traffic away from scene to properly protect all 1st responders, Fire Fighters, and EMS personnel.

Incident Actions

Command will assign teams as needed for:

- A. Fire and Hazard Control
- B. Extrication
- C. Patient Care
- D. Landing Zone
- E. Traffic Control

