

Case Study

The Anywhere Fire Department is a currently made up of 34 career firefighters with Headquarters Company located at 50 Main Street. The station houses the administrative offices of the Fire Chief / Fire Marshal and the Deputy Fire Chief / Deputy Fire Marshal. Assigned to headquarters are four (4) Lieutenants, who serve as shift commanders, and 28 firefighters. All of the career personnel are trained medical responders and eleven of the career members are trained to the paramedic level. There are three (3) volunteer companies. They are Company #2 located at 600 Mohawk Drive, Company #3 located at 2 North Colony Road and Company #4 located at 45 Hall Avenue. The companies are allowed up to 35 volunteer firefighters and fire-police. The companies are supervised through the Office of the Fire Chief. The Fire-Police division are supervised by a town wide Fire-Police Lieutenant. Fire-Police are supervised by the volunteer company Captains and fall under the jurisdiction of the Chief of the Department. The Anywhere Fire Department also has one (1) Administrative Assistant assigned to the department and to the fire commission.

The on duty career staff is comprised of a minimum of 7 career members. The following apparatus are staffed:

1 Paramedic Rescue	2 Firefighters
1 Engine	2 Firefighters
1 Ladder Truck	2 Firefighters

The Shift Commander typically will ride with the two firefighters on the engine, however he has the option of moving to another apparatus.

ASSIGNMENT:

Your group is responsible for developing a comprehensive deployment model given the constraints identified in the description presented. You will develop a Group Powerpoint to be presented the next class that addresses the following issues:

1. Does the fire department currently meet NFPA 1710 or 1720 and OSHA Regulations? ✓
2. Present a cost benefit analysis for budgeting the same, more or less staffing.
3. Develop a basic SOG for firefighter deployment at the scene of a structure fire, medical emergency, and vehicle extrication utilizing existing staff including volunteers.

SOG Standing operating guideline

Utilize the documents provided

Stand of procedure