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Standard Operating Guidelines

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SOG TITLE: RETURNING APPARATUS TO SERVICE AFTER
FIRE CALLS

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Purpose: To establish guidelines for returning fire apparatus to service after fire calls.

After routine fire calls, it is expected that the driver of each responding apparatus make sure that his/her apparatus has a full tank of water, a minimum of a ½ tank of fuel, all hose, and all equipment.

After major fire/emergencies, it is the responsibility of the crew of each responding apparatus to make sure their truck is returned to service, as specified above. An apparatus checklist shall be completed and submitted to the Officer filling out the Incident Report. (See Attachment) The Officer in Charge shall also assign uncommitted Firefighters to help restore the apparatus to a ready condition.

Whenever practical, apparatus shall be washed after each response.