

ALBANY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1

Vehicle Dispatch Policy

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General:

With the continued growth in available firefighters and in numbers of quality fire engines in the District, this policy is intended to establish reasonable limitations upon dispatching engines to fires outside the boundaries of ACFD 1. The District's first priority remains fire protection within the District.

Policy:

1. Up to a maximum of four ACFD 1 engines and one Tender may be dispatched at the same time.
2. If four ACFD 1 engines and one Tender are on dispatch, no other ACFD 1 engines may be placed "on the board".
3. If a Federal Fire develops within ACFD 1 boundaries, regardless of the number of District engines (or Tender) dispatched at that time, no other District engines (or Tenders) will be dispatched outside the District until the IC of the local fire begins releasing District assets from the fire.
4. During rotation of VFDs with engines dispatched, if one of the departments does not have a crew and / or engine able to be placed "on the board" within 24 hours of an available slot (one of the four), then that slot will be made available to the next department in the rotation.
5. Tender restrictions:
 - a. Only Tenders of 3000 gallons or less are eligible to dispatch in accordance with this policy.
 - b. ACFD 1 Tenders may only be placed on the Board through Casper Dispatch for "Local" (within 250 miles of Laramie) fires.
6. This Dispatch policy & procedures applies to all fires outside the District, including those occurring within Albany County.
7. The single district point of contact to Casper Dispatch or the Albany County Fire Warden for purposes covered by this policy will be nominated by the District Chiefs, and appointed by the District Board.

Review:

This policy will be periodically reviewed.