



## **Hyattsville Volunteer Fire Department Training**

RS1 Mutual Aid Response to  
Montgomery County Module: Box  
Assignment



## **Montgomery County (MCFRD) Box Alarm Response**

- 5 Engines, 2 Trucks, 1 Rescue Squad, 1 EMS Unit, and 4 Command Officers will be alerted
- High Rise Boxes (higher than 5 stories) bring an additional Truck



## MCFRD Radio Procedures

- All MCFRD incidents are dispatched on 7 Alpha
- Box Alarms are typically assigned talk groups
  - **7 Charlie** or **7 Gulf** are the most commonly used
  - Per the General Order if your incident is assigned to an alternate talk group, you are to respond on **7 Bravo** and silently switch over to the proper talk group.
  - Generally speaking, the only time you should talk on the operational talk group is if you have **pertinent information** to the incident such as
    - Size-up from the front or the rear
    - Lay out instructions
    - Interior operations



## RS1 On-scene Responsibilities \*\*

- Driver:
  - Position the unit so that it doesn't impede the entry or exit of other responding units.
  - Control Utilities
- Officer: Ensure the result of your assignment is promptly relayed to Command
- Crew: RS1 is typically given Search and Rescue responsibilities

\*\* While these are the typical responsibilities for RS1 when responding with MCFRD, any responsibilities provided by Command supersede these guidelines



## **RS1 On-scene Responsibilities \*\***

- Crew: After primary assignments are completed, assist the on-scene Truck Crews with:
  - Ventilation, Overhaul and Salvage operations

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