

# Stratmoor Hills Fire Protection District Policy

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**Subject:** Mutual Aid Response

**Purpose:** Mutual aid is an agreement among emergency responders to lend assistance across jurisdictional boundaries during emergencies. Mutual Aid assistance may be requested for any fire service event including fires, Haz Mat, rescue and medical type incidents.

**Scope:** To respond to a Mutual Aid request and maintain proper staffing of the Stratmoor Hills Fire District.

- After SHFD has been notified of a Mutual Aid request it is the goal to have a truck and crew en route to the request as soon as possible. If the staffing is available respond immediately.
- SHFD will send an Alpha Page to the entire department that there has been a request for Mutual Aid and any personnel that are available shall respond to the station. These personnel may be used to augment the staff at the station, respond to the mutual aid request, respond as additional personnel to the mutual aid, or relieve SHFD staff at the mutual aid call.
- A minimum of two personnel is required to respond to a mutual aid call.
- A minimum of one career firefighter / EMT must always remain in the district.
- A fire engine must always remain in the district. (410 or 414)
- If we do not have the staffing to respond to a mutual aid request, we shall notify the requesting agency immediately that we are not able to respond.