

Spartanburg Public Safety Department Fire Division

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Requesting Additional Resources	Page 1 of 1
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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this procedure is to provide command officers with a guideline for determining when to request additional internal or external resources.

II. PROCEDURE

The Incident Commander and/or command staff may find that to effectively manage an incident, they must have more personnel and/or apparatus on the incident scene. The Fire Division has identified varying types of hazards and our standard response of resources to those types of hazards. However, additional resources may be required beyond the Fire Division's standard response of resources to mitigate the incident.

Additional resources (personnel and/or apparatus) should be requested when:

- Life hazards exceed the capabilities of the 1st alarm companies
- Fire conditions exceed the capabilities of the 1st alarm companies
- Property conservation exceeds the capabilities of the 1st alarm companies
- Weather conditions potentially exhaust personnel on scene
- The Incident Commander deems it necessary