



**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND  
FIRE/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER**

<b>General Order Number:</b> 01-13	<b>Effective Date:</b> December 14, 2020
<b>Division:</b> Administration and Organization	
<b>Chapter:</b> Operating Procedures for Canteen Unit 801 and Rehab Support Unit 800	
<b>By Order of the Fire Chief:</b> Tiffany D. Green <i>TG</i>	<b>Issue Date:</b> December 14, 2020

**POLICY**

This General Order shall establish the operating procedures for Canteen Unit 801 and Rehab Support Unit 800.

**DEFINITIONS**

N/A

**PROCEDURES / RESPONSIBILITIES**

**I. General Information**

- A. Canteen Unit 801 and Rehab Support Unit 800 are operated by and staffed by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Prince George's County Volunteer Fire & Rescue Association (LA-PGCVFRA), as well as other volunteers within the Department.
- B. Canteen Unit 801 and Rehab Support Unit 800 are strategically located to provide coverage to both the northern and southern portions of the County.

**II. Unit Readiness**

- A. Personnel at the stations where Canteen Unit 801 and Rehab Support Unit 800 are housed will be responsible for conducting apparatus maintenance checks to ensure the units are ready to respond to an emergency.
- B. The LA-PGCVFRA will be responsible for the acquisition of supplies and ensuring the units are stocked appropriately.

**III. Dispatch Procedures**

- A. Canteen Unit 801/Rehab Support Unit 800 will be dispatched on all multiple alarms or as requested by the Incident Commander.
- B. The unit(s) may also be utilized to support large Fire Department events, including, but not limited to, Line of Duty Death funerals, large scale training exercises, etc.
- C. Units will proceed to the scene unless otherwise directed.



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### **IV. On-Scene Operations**

- A. Once on a scene, the unit will position as close to the incident without hindering the operation or impeding the movement of other apparatus.
- B. Once positioned, the unit supervisor will report to the Command Post and advise the Incident Commander of the location and approximate time the crew will be ready for operations.
- C. The Incident Commander will advise how many personnel are on the scene and operating.
- D. Personnel must be easily recognized as a member of the Fire Department, and wear a high-visibility safety vest.
- E. Operating on an incident scene can expose personnel to a variety of dangerous hazards (for example, tripping, falling, and toxic smoke). Personnel should use caution and avoid dangerous areas to the best of their ability.

### **REFERENCES**

N/A

### **FORMS / ATTACHMENTS**

N/A