



St. Clair County Association of Fire Chiefs ***“Best Practice”***

STRIKE TEAM

Strike Team-

A specific combination of the same kind and type of resource with common communications and a leader.

PURPOSE-

To provide a fast and simple means of mobilizing resources for a specific task during an emergency operation.

PROCEDURE-

Incident Commander, contact Central Dispatch and request the following...

1. **District** (Number)
2. **Strike Team** (Type)
3. **Staging Site** (Location to meet and await instructions)

EXAMPLE –

“Central Dispatch from Lapeer Rd. Command.....Requesting *District 2* Strike Team *Water Tender* to stage at *Lapeer and Allen Rd.*”

Central Dispatch-

- ✓ Generate a County Wide “All Call” tone out and announce the request from command.
- ✓ Assign an Ops channel for the Strike Team.
- ✓ All resources respond to the Staging Area assigned.
- ✓ The highest ranking officer with the Strike Team will be assigned “Strike Team Leader”.

TYPES OF STRIKE TEAMS

(All resources listed below are the minimum needed to respond)

WATER TENDER - One water tender and 2 personnel

STRUCTURE FIRE - One engine and 3 personnel

MEDICAL FIRST RESPONSE - One medical unit and 2 EMS personnel

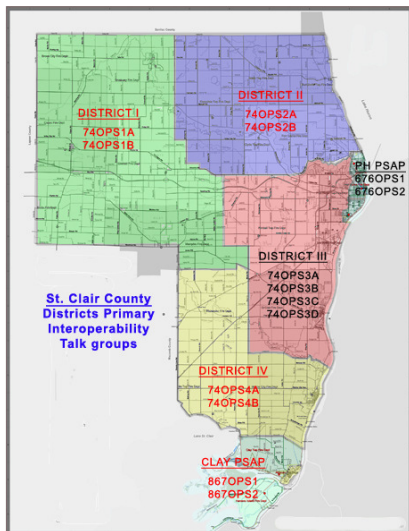
EXTRICATION - One vehicle with extrication equipment and 3 personnel

BRUSH FIRE - One brush fire unit and 2 personnel

BOAT - One boat with 2 personnel

FOAM – All available fire fighting foam for flammable liquid fires. Class B foam and foam nozzles in the most appropriate vehicle.

STRIKE TEAMS



District One – Mussey, Berlin, Brockway, Emmett and Memphis.

District Two – Kenockee, Grant, Burtchville, Clyde and Fort Gratiot.

District Three – Marysville, Port Huron Township, Kimball, and St. Clair.

District Four – Marine City, Algonac, Clay, Richmond and Ira.