

TRURO FIRE RESCUE

GENERAL ORDERS

G.O. # 109 SQUAD SYSTEM
EFFECTIVE 10-30-97
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1.1 Squad System.

- 1.2. There will be a minimum of three (3) squads. (Ideally 4)
- 1.3. Each Squad will consist of a minimum of three members.
- 1.4. In addition to the aforementioned personnel each squad will have a squad leader OIC. Preferably a line office within the Department. (See chain of command)
 - 1.4.1 The duties of the O.I.C. with respect to this general order are limited to the administration of his/her Squad.
 - 1.4.2 Once a call is dispatched, personnel are required to follow the Incident Command System and the Truro Fire Rescue Chain of Command.
- 1.5. Squads will be on call for one night and off for the following three consecutive nights
 - 1.5.1 Time of standby will be from 6:00 P.M. to the following 6:00 A.M.
 - 1.5.2 Personnel not members of a Squad as well as members not on call may respond to any and all calls.
 - 1.5.3. Squad assignments and dates of standby will be decided by agreement between Squad members. Assignments and dates of standby will be posted with copy to the Chief.
- 1.6. Squad personnel finding that they cannot respond on an assigned standby period will try to obtain standby coverage from another qualified member. If coverage cannot be obtained, the member shall notify his/her Officer in Charge.
- 1.7. Squad personnel on call shall answer “**ALL**” dispatched calls.
- 1.8. Participation by members of the Department in the Squad System is strictly that of a volunteer basis.
- 1.9. Personnel participating in the Squad System will receive a quarterly stipend of \$500.00 per quarter for time spent on standby. Squad members missing one incident without being excused will be deducted \$25.00 from their stipend, members missing the second incidents without being excused will be deducted another \$25.00 from their stipend. Members missing three incidents in one quarter without being excused will lose entire \$500.00 stipend for that quarter.
Wages will be those normally received when responding to calls. (Rate as per

certification)

2.0. All Truro Fire Rescue Rules, Regulations, General Orders, Standard Operating Procedures, Protocols ETC remain in full effect