



Allegany County Emergency Services Board Policies and Standards

Subject: Apparatus Numbering Policy **Approved:**

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- 1. Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to identify the Apparatus Designations within Allegany County.
- 2. Scope:** Scope of this policy shall cover all Fire-EMS Apparatus in Allegany County.
- 3. Policy:**
 - a. All Combination Engines will utilize the unit's name and company number. Duplicate Combination Engines shall be identified using the 2 or 3 digit number systems.
 - b. All Engines will utilize the 2 or 3 digit number system.
 - c. All special service units will utilize the unit's name and the company number. Duplicate special service units will be identified utilizing the 2 or 3 digit number system.
 - d. Radio designation shall include the unit's name and number with each number being pronounced individually.
 - e. All Fire-EMS Apparatus will be inspected by a designated person appointed by the Chairs of the Fire-EMS Chief's Committee.
- 4. Apparatus:** All apparatus will be assigned designation based on the appropriate standard met.
 - a. Engine: A vehicle designed and equipped for the primary responsibility of fire suppression. Radio ID – Engine xxx
 - b. Engine-Tanker: A vehicle designed for Fire Suppression as well as water delivery. Radio ID – Engine Tanker xxx
 - c. Rescue: A vehicle designed and equipped to provide rescue services. Radio ID - Rescue xxx
 - d. Rescue-Engine: A vehicle designed for Fire suppression and meeting the standard for Rescue capabilities. Radio ID – Rescue-Engine xxx
 - e. Tanker: a vehicle designed for the primary responsibility of the delivery of water. Radio ID – Tanker xxx
 - f. Aerial Devices: A vehicle equipped with an aerial ladder, elevating platform, or water tower that is designed and equipped to support firefighting and rescue operations by positioning personnel, handling materials, providing continuous egress, or discharging water at positions elevated from the ground. Radio ID With pump – Truck xxx, Ladder xxx, Tower xxx, Quint xxx

- g. Mini-Pumper: A vehicle designed with a rated pump of at least 250 gpm capacity, water tank, and hose body whose primary purpose is to initiate a suppression attack on structural, vehicular, or vegetation fires, and to support associated fire department operations. Radio ID – Mini-Pumper xxx
- h. Brush: A vehicle designed for the primary responsibility for natural vegetation fires. Radio ID – Brush xxx
- i. Utility: A vehicle used for support of fire department operations. Radio ID – Utility xxx
- j. UTV/ATV: Off Road vehicle used to support fire department operations of varying size and scale. Radio ID – UTV xxx, ATV xxx

5. Extrication Standard:

- a. Package of identified rescue equipment which can be added to any apparatus.
- b. Allows unit to fulfill an extrication assignment for entrapment situations without carrying a full complement of rescue equipment.
- c. Units adding the extrication standard to apparatus will not receive a rescue designation.

6. New Apparatus

- a. New Apparatus placed in-service will be designated by the Chief, in accordance with this policy and applicable Apparatus Standards.
- b. Currently in-service apparatus may be changed at the discretion of the Fire Chief, to become compliant with this policy.
- c. Once apparatus has become compliant with this policy, the designation shall not be changed until it is replaced or the unit's capabilities have changed to become compliant with another designation.

7. Ambulances

- a. Frostburg – Station 51F
 - (1) 513
 - (2) 519
- b. LaVale – Station 51L
 - (1) 517
- c. Corriganville – Station 51C
 - (1) 518
- d. PPG Road – Station 51PPG
 - (1) 514
- e. Allegany – Special Event
 - (1) 511
 - (2) 512
 - (3) 515
 - (4) 516
- f. Cumberland FD
 - (1) 341
 - (2) 342
 - (3) 343
 - (4) 344

- (5) 345
- g. Cresaptown VFD
 - (1) 396
 - (2) 398
 - (3) 399
- h. Flintstone VFD
 - (1) 338
 - (2) 339
- i. Mt. Savage VFD
 - (1) 379
- j. Tri-Town's Rescue Squad
 - (1) 350
 - (2) 352
- k. LaVale Rescue Squad
 - (1) 371
 - (2) 374
- l. George's Creek Rescue Squad
 - (1) 363
 - (2) 386
- m. Chase Units
 - (1) Bedford Road – Chase 3
 - (2) Cresaptown - Chase 9
 - (3) Tri-Towns – Chase 50
 - (4) Allegany County - Chase 51-1
 - (5) Allegany County – Chase 51-2
 - (6) LaVale Rescue - Chase 52
- n. County EMS Division supervisor's units shall be identified by rank:
 - (1) Segreant 51
 - (2) Lieutenant 51
 - (3) Chief 51
 - (4) If more than one supervisor is identifying on the radio, they will utilize an additional identifier for geographical location or event name.

8. Administration

- a. This policy will be review and modified by the Allegany County Emergency Services Board, as needed.