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## APPARATUS NUMBERING SOG

### SCOPE

This guideline shall apply to all members of the Stoney Point Fire Department (SPFD) and shall be adhered to by all members.

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this SOG is to outline the correct identification of apparatus numbering system of Cumberland County.

### DEFINITIONS

**SHALL** - Indicates a mandatory requirement.

**Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)** - Documents that help establish how an organization will operate and how its members are expected to carry out specific duties outlined in general terms.

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### GUIDELINES

Why are our trucks and vehicles numbered, the way they are?

Our apparatus follow a four-digit numbering scheme used across Cumberland County, excepting the Fayetteville Fire Department. This scheme enables us to recognize what district or fire station house the vehicle/apparatus or personnel # is from and what type of apparatus/equipment it is.



Let's look at Pumper-Tanker 1331 as an example.



The 13 is a Stoney Point Fire District's number belonging to station # 13. All the apparatus and staff vehicles that belong to the Stoney Point District Station 13 will have the number 13 at the beginning. The third digit identifies what type of vehicle/apparatus or specialty vehicle the particular unit is.

Other apparatus/equipment designations include:

- 0: Personnel Number
- 1: Engine
- 2: Tanker
- 3: Pumper / Tanker
- 4: Brush
- 5: Ladder / Aerial
- 6: Service / Utility
- 7: Quick Response / Rescue / Transport Ambulance
- 8: Air & Airport Crash Units
- 9: Command

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The last number tells us the sequence within a particular series. For example a department with more than one Pumper/Tanker will identify by simply adding the next number in sequence. (1331, 1332, 1333, etc) The number 4 tells us the truck is a rescue pumper. Other equipment designations include:

**So let's review:**

13	0	1	1301
Station #	Type Personnel ##	Personnel # Is Assigned to Fire Chiefs	Sequence Fire Chief



13	0	2	1302
Station #	Type Personnel ##	Personnel # 3 Sequence Assigned to Asst. Chiefs	Deputy Fire Chief

13	0	3	1303
Station #	Type Personnel ##	Personnel # 3 Sequence Assigned to Asst. Chiefs	Assistant Fire Chief

13	0	4 through 6	1304 – 1305 1306
Station #	Type Personnel ##	Personnel # 4 through -6 Sequence	Fire Captains

13	3	1	1331
Station #	Type Pumper / Tanker	Sequence Number 1st in Line	As Posted on Apparatus

13	3	2	1332
Station #	Type Pumper / Tanker	Sequence Number 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Line	As Posted on Apparatus

13	6	1	1361
Station #	Type Service / Utility	Sequence Number 1st in Line	As Posted on Apparatus

13	4	1	1341
Station #	Type Brush Unit	Sequence Number 1st in Line	As Posted on Apparatus

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