

# *Augusta County Emergency Services Officers Association*

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## *Fire-EMS Standard Operating Guideline*

<b>Section:</b>	<b>8 Law Enforcement</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Sheriff's Department – Tact-Team Operation</b>
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### **LAW ENFORCEMENT** **SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT "TACT TEAM" OPERATION**

There are times when the tact team needs assistance from fire and rescue personnel to carry out their assignments when activated. The EOC shall be responsible for alerting fire and rescue companies.

Rescue assistance will be by Staunton-Augusta Rescue to any incident in the County.

Fire assistance will be coordinated by the Augusta County Fire-Rescue Chief or his designee. After evaluating the incident with the tact team leader, the requested fire company(s) will be alerted by the EOC for an emergency standby, and request an officer to call the EOC; at which time, the information will be given.

The Augusta County Fire-Rescue Chief will be the liaison officer between the tact team leader and the fire department OIC. Fire apparatus shall stand by at their station or respond with no emergency lights or siren (unless requested to) to a designated staging area away from the incident. Personnel shall remain with the apparatus until an assignment is given.

Two-way radio traffic concerning the incident shall be kept to a minimum. Outside power speakers shall not be used.

All responding agencies are responsible for keeping their own times and if an incident number is needed, call EOC and give them the times to request an incident number.