

# *Augusta County Emergency Services Officers Association*

*Augusta County Government Center  
P.O. Box 590 – 18 Government Center Lane  
Verona, Virginia 24482*



## *Fire-EMS Standard Operating Guideline*

<b>Section:</b>	Communications
<b>Title:</b>	Staging
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Revised:</b>	<b>05/2013</b>

### Staging

#### **Definition:**

Staging      Dispatched resources stationed at a remote location from the dispatched incident.

#### **Purpose:**

Staging      To facilitate efficient response and placement of emergency equipment.

#### **Policy:**

It is at the discretion of an Augusta County Fire-Rescue agency to stage for a dispatched event unless otherwise specified. At no time, will the Augusta County Emergency Communications Center request a Fire-Rescue agency to stage unless authorized or requested by law enforcement.

In the event Augusta ECC requests Fire-Rescue apparatus to stage, Emergency Service Personnel will follow the established guide:

- Emergency Service Personnel will remain with the agency(s) Fire-Rescue apparatus until requested or placed in service.
- Fire-Rescue apparatus will discontinue the use of any emergency warning devices to include headlights.
- At no time will Emergency Service Personnel enter or disturb a crime scene until the crime scene has been secured and law enforcement has given authorization.

## Reference:

### **Staging**

Augusta County Emergency Services Officer's Association – Website (2008)  
Section 3: Communications

## Related Content: