

# ***Augusta County Emergency Services Officers Association***

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## ***Fire-EMS Standard Operating Guideline***

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### Response Recommendation / Level of Response

The response recommendation and level of response dispatched by the Augusta County Emergency Communications Center is merely a suggested recommendation. Augusta ECC will follow the recommendations of CAD as the primary guide for dispatching the closest available apparatus with the least possible delay that is capable of controlling an emergent situation.

Response recommendations are entered into CAD from Fire and Rescue response plans designed by each Fire-Rescue agency and authorized by the Augusta County Fire-Rescue Chief.

This guideline in no way interferes with the judgment of Fire Officers or Incident Commanders when upgrading or downgrading the response to an emergent incident. Specific apparatus dispatched is merely a recommendation to complete a response assignment. The decision to upgrade, downgrade or alter a recommendation may be made in the field; however, the burden of responsibility will fall on the person making the change.

### Reference:

#### **Response Recommendation & Level of Response**

Augusta County Emergency Services Officer's Association – Website (2008)  
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