3.3 Seating Assignments

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These SOPs/SOGs are based on FEMA guidelines FA-197

1.0 PURPOSE

Purpose: To provide department members with the proper seating assignments and duties expected from each seat.

2.0 SCOPE

This SOP/SOG pertains to all personnel in this organization.

3.0 POLICY/GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

**Engine 631**

A Seat: Officer

- Radio communications
- Don SCBA, if required
- If first arriving officer, assume command of the incident until command can be transferred.
  - Complete walk around of structure and disconnect utilities if required.
- Bring thermal imager, if required
- If command has been previously established, direct the engine crew to complete orders given by command. You are in charge of the apparatus and crew.
B Seat: Firefighter

- Don SCBA, if required.
- Execute orders given by officer.
- Pull and advance designated pre-connect.
- Become nozzle man
- Bring thermal imager, if required

C Seat: Engineer/Driver

- Drive apparatus to incident
- Execute orders given by officer
- Spot and park apparatus appropriately
- Shift into pump gear and be prepared for water operations, if required
- Supply water as needed to designated hose lines
- Ensure constant water supply
- Be prepared to assume command until next available officer arrives
- Set ventilation fan as directed by officer or command
- Supply water to other apparatus, if required

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• Execute orders given by officer
• Become hydrant man, if required
• Bring hand tools
• Help straighten hose lines
• Rescue, if required

D Seat: Engineer/Driver
• Drive apparatus to incident
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E & F Seat:
• Execute orders given by officer
• Be prepared to back up all positions listed above
• Be prepared to set up staging area, rehab area, etc. as directed

Brush Trucks

A Seat: Firefighter
• Radio communications while en route
• Don proper PPE
• Ride on apparatus for fire attack
• Attack head of fire first
• Execute orders given by officer or command

D Seat: Driver/Officer

• Drive apparatus to incident
• Properly place vehicle in 4WD when off road
• Start fire pump and ensure properly working
• Drive in burned side of fire lines
• Establish command if first arriving unit on scene