

POINT PLEASANT BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT

Communication Procedures

Standard Operating Guideline

Purpose

To establish a procedure for identifying apparatus and personnel on the fire ground.

Policy

The Fire Department shall adhere to the guidelines and procedures set forth in the Communications Procedures.

Scope

Clear, concise and accurate communications is of utmost importance and paramount to a successful operation on the fire ground as well as ensuring all personnel and apparatus are accounted for.

Procedures

- Initial Sign On
 - All apparatus, upon signing on, will utilize the current call signs as follows:
 - 4301
 - 4305
 - 4311
 - 4201
 - 4205
- During response
 - Command shall designate responding units as truck, engine, transport, etc.
 - The first due truck company will then assume the call sign Truck 1 and the first due engine company will assume the call sign Engine 1.
 - Second due companies will be designated as Engine 2 and Truck 2.
 - All personnel on each responding unit will utilize the designated call sign as well, ie. Truck 1 Officer, Truck 1 Can, Truck 1 Irons, etc.