

Coldspring Excelsior Fire and Rescue
Standard Operating Policies
6565 County Road 612 NE
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Section 4.24

Standard Operating Procedure Staging

Section 1: Setup and Staging

1. The first arriving Unit will respond to the appropriate position at the emergency address. Position all vehicles so that escape routes are available, if possible
2. The first arriving company will secure a continuing supply of water, adequate personal and equipment for the call
3. All units arriving shall check in with the command unit on a radio frequencies other than the dispatch frequencies for direction where and how to stage

SECTION 2: Fire and personal injury accident calls

1. First arriving unit shall be responsible for the initial evaluation and attack
2. Second arriving units shall be responsible for the initial setup and staging of water supply, personal and equipment staging or report to the incident command officer
3. The command officer shall determine the best position to support the fire ground operation or EMS operation unless otherwise directed by command.
4. At some point during the initial evaluation of the fire call if deemed necessary by the command officer a staging officer shall be designated

SECTION 2: Medical calls

1. Most medical calls require only the EMS unit to respond but in some cases additional units may be required

2. When additional units are required the units shall follow the basic principal of the fire call