

WINTER STORM STANDBY		TROY FIRE DEPT. TACTICAL PLAN 205.03	
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When properly staffed, the ranking officer or senior member shall establish a schedule of times and assign personnel to carry out the standby. Additional firefighters, once assigned a shift, may be released. Apparatus shall be checked for readiness and fuel status, and fire fighters shall take appropriate cold weather precautions such as added warm clothing. The following checklist will aid in the standby.

- Assign a minimum of two firefighters to each apparatus, one of which should be an officer if available
- Monitor weather advisories on television and weather radio
- Monitor snow accumulations outside
- Use caution while responding
 - Road conditions
 - Stuck/abandoned vehicles
- Be prepared to locate fire hydrants using the computer mapping program if hydrants are covered or blocked by snow
- Request a snow plow/salt truck as necessary
- Anticipate the need for additional resources (Box Alarm, 2nd Alarm, etc.) early due to extended response time
- Terminate standby when advised by the Duty Officer or other appropriate staff officer
- Complete availability / resources portion of fire report

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