

STAGING – LEVEL I		TROY FIRE DEPT. TACTICAL PLAN 206.01	
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Procedure

Level I Staging shall be implemented as soon as practical at all incidents and will involve the following:

- The first arriving apparatus will respond directly to the scene, call arrival, give a size-up over the radio, and initiate operations as directed or indicated.
- The second arriving apparatus will respond directly to the scene, call arrival, and assume a position to comply with its designated function and/or as assigned by the Incident Commander, i.e., hydrant connection, FDC, etc.
- POVs and staff vehicles will park on the same side of the street as the apparatus, away from the incident, to allow for other arriving units to pass if necessary. Whenever possible, these vehicles should park in driveways or nearby parking lots and avoid parking on lawns or sidewalks.
- As soon as possible, identify and communicate the location of the staging area to responding units.

As soon as possible, the Incident Commander shall assign a Staging Area Manager (SAM). The SAM will be responsible for assembling units/personnel into crews and commencing accountability measures on the fireground. (See Tactical Plan 210.02 & 210.03.)

The fireground staging area should be located away from the Incident Commander and operating apparatus and equipment, but close enough for a timely deployment of crews and equipment.



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