

STAGING – LEVEL II		TROY FIRE DEPT. TACTICAL PLAN 206.02	
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Procedure

Level II Staging shall be implemented at all multiple station incidents when practical (Box Alarm and greater) and/or other situations as needed/directed. The Level II Staging Area will be designated by the Incident Commander prior to arrival of subsequent responding units and assigned a Level II Staging Area Manager (SAM II).

When requesting an additional alarm, the Incident Commander (IC) will designate the Level II Staging Area location with the alarm request to Dispatch, i.e., "Dispatch from Stephenson Command, dispatch a 2nd Alarm, have the units report to Level II Staging at _____."

All apparatus, fire fighters, and fire fighters' personal vehicles from the dispatched station(s) will report to the Level II Staging Area. Once units begin to arrive at Level II Staging, the Incident Commander shall assign a Level II Staging Area Manager (SAM II) who will be responsible for assembling units into crews assigned to each apparatus in Level II Staging. The Level II SAM will maintain the accountability and status of all apparatus and fire fighters in Level II Staging. (See Tactical Plan 206.03)

Location

The Level II Staging Area shall be large enough to allow the parking and movement of numerous apparatus and fire fighters' vehicles in an orderly manner, i.e., apparatus parked next to each other, facing the same direction in a position to avoid having to back up if/when deployed. If possible, this area should be located with the following considerations:

- Far enough from the incident to discourage freelancing and interaction among committed and uncommitted units.
- Close enough to allow a timely response to the incident when requested.

Assignments

When requested by the IC, the Level II SAM will assign crews to the incident. Their assignment and radio designation will be coordinated with the Level I SAM and/or the IC. This position should be approximately one block from the scene and should avoid dead end streets or blocking access by additional units.

Staged units will remain staged until given an assignment by the Incident Commander, and therefore should avoid asking for an assignment.

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