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|  | <p style="text-align: center;">Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association</p> | | <p><i>REFERENCES:</i></p> <p><i>NFPA 1500 Chapters 3 & 6 CFR 1926.652.</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>FORMS: TBP</i></p> |
| <p>Tender (Tanker) Task Force</p> | | | |
| <p><i>READINGS:</i> - <u>Operational SOG</u> - 1st Reading November 28, 2022, 2nd Reading December 19, Reading, Association update January 23, 2023 – Final Vote – Feb, 2023</p> | | | <p><i>EFFECTIVE:</i> March 1, 2023</p> |
| <p>APPROVED BY: CCFCA Board of Directors – <i>Freddy L. Johnson Sr.</i> President</p> | | | |

1.0 Purpose

This SOG addresses a tender task force response, what it consists of and how it needs to be employed. The tender task force is designed to provide 20,000 gallons of water on site and is primarily for large, high fire flow structures located in limited water supplied areas. It is also designed for use on limited access highways (Routes 95 and 295) for large vehicle fires and HAZMAT incidents. The tender task force should not be used for working fires in mobile homes or small residences as these responses can normally be handled by first alarm units.

Tenders utilized with this task force have large capacity. Fill sites must be capable of rapid filling of these apparatus and will require an engine drafting or on the hydrant at the fill site.

2.0 Definitions:

- 3.0 **SHALL** – Indicates a mandatory requirement.
- 4.0 **Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)** – Documents that help establish how an organization will operate and how its members are expected to carry out specific duties outlined in general terms.
- 5.0 **Tender** – a mobile water supply apparatus carrying 2000 gallons or greater water capacity.
- 6.0 **Tender Task Force (TTF)** – Designated mobile water supply apparatus have and carry 2,000 gallons or greater water capacity. The TTF for Cumberland County is designed and stipulated to bring 20,000 gallons of water to the fire or emergency scene.
- 7.0 **Water Supply Officer (WSO)** – An officer designated by the Incident Commander to coordinate and operate water shuttle operations at the fire or emergency scene. These officers should be seasoned and experienced in water shuttle operations.

3.0 Policy

3.01 The TTF is requested for fires and emergencies requiring large volumes of water to meet the required fire flow to affect extinguishment. It is used in areas where consistent water supply is not available, where water shuttle operations are necessary or where the existing water supply/source needs augmentation.

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3.02 This policy addresses the initial phase of Tender Task Force Operations in Cumberland County. Further analysis may create additional Tender Task Forces to cover certain districts or areas within the county and integrate additional tenders as they are purchased and put in service.

4.0 Procedure:

4.01 The TTF consists of large volume tenders (2,000 – 3,000-gallon capacity) and must be filled rapidly. This requires a “wet” fill site utilizing an engine on the hydrant or drafting site supplying a minimum of two fill lines.

4.02 Incident commanders request the TTF through county dispatch. The correct verbiage is “request the tender task force to (designated location). The TTF will operate on (designated operational frequency)”. The IC will also identify the fill site(s).

4.03 Dispatch will notify the TTF units and pass the radio frequency information.

4.04 The Incident Commander will designate a water supply officer (WSO) to coordinate and operate the TTF. The IC will assign a separate operating frequency for the TTF operation and identify the WSO as “water supply”. The WSO must be equipped with two radios; one for the water supply operations and communication with the tenders and fill and dump sites, and one on the fireground operating frequency to communicate with the IC.

4.05 The WSO designates the fill site supervisor(s) and dump site supervisor(s) to coordinate and operate the fill and dump site(s). The fill and dump site supervisors will operate on the water supply operating frequency.

4.06 The WSO maintains accountability of all personnel operating at the dump and fill sites, and those operating the tenders, and responds accordingly when PAR is requested.

4.07 The WSO designates tender staging, the tender que, turn around points and directs tenders to the dump site.

4.08 The WSO provides periodic reports to the incident commander on water supply and water supply operations.

4.09 The fill site(s) supervisors control operations at the fill site(s), ensure personnel safety and monitor and operate on the water supply frequency. The fill site(s) supervisor will coordinate with the WSO for sufficient manpower to staff “make and break” crews for at least two fill lines. This includes ingress and egress into the fill site(s), “make and break” crews and engines used to fill tenders. Fill site(s) supervisors will provide periodic reports to the WSO on fill operations.

4.10 The dump site supervisor(s) will control operations at the dump site, ensure personnel safety and monitor and operate on the water supply frequency. This includes tender ingress and egress into the dump site, crews and engines used to provide water to the fire scene. Dump site supervisors will provide periodic reports to the WSO on dump operations.

4.11 The WSO designates the fill site supervisor(s) and dump site supervisors to coordinate and operate the fill and dump site(s). The fill and dump site supervisors will operate on the water supply operating frequency.

4.12 The WSO maintains accountability of all personnel operating at the dump and fill sites, and those operating the tenders, and responds accordingly when PAR is requested.

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4.13 The WSO designates tender staging, the tender que, turn around points and directs tenders to the dump site.

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4.16 The dump site supervisor will control operations at the dump site, ensure personnel safety and monitor and operate on the water supply frequency. This includes tender ingress and egress into the dump site, crews and engines used to provide water to the fire scene. Dump site supervisors will provide periodic reports to the WSO on dump operations.

Enclosures:2

1. Tender Task Force Units
2. Tender Task Force Communications

Enclosure 1 Tender Task Force Units

| COUNTY | UNIT | GALLONS | TTF | DEPARTMENT | CONTACT INFO | POC |
|------------|-------------|---------|-----|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Cumberland | 0221 | 3,000 | Yes | Vander | 910-237-3525 | Chief Bradshaw |
| Cumberland | 1621 | 3,000 | Yes | Wade | 910-483-2353 | Chief Hill |
| Cumberland | 1821 | 3,000 | Yes | Greys Creek # 18 | 910-425-0571 | Chief Herndon |
| Cumberland | 2321 | 3,000 | Yes | Stedman | 910-624-3007 | Chief Nobles |
| Cumberland | 2621 | 3,000 | Yes | Beaver Dam | 910-531-4171 | Chief Brock |
| Cumberland | 0133 | 2,000 | Yes | Eastover | 910-303-2175 | Chief Mackenzie |
| Robeson | 221 | 3,000 | Yes | Big Marsh | 910-885-2417 | Chief Inman |
| Robeson | 1820 | 2,000 | Yes | Parkton | 910-674-5613 | Chief McNeill |
| Robeson | 1220 | 2,000 | Yes | Lumber Bridge | 910-263-6789 | Chief Cannady |
| Moore | 236 | 3,000 | Yes | Crains Creek | 910-245-4331 | Chief Mackey |

Enclosure 2 Communications

Tender Task Force Communications

