



Second Revision No. 1-NFPA 1720-2018 [Section No. 4.1 [Excluding any Sub-Sections]

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Fire suppression operations shall be organized to ensure that the fire department's fire suppression capability includes sufficient personnel, equipment, and other resources to deploy fire suppression resources ~~efficiently, effectively, and safely~~ in such a manner that the needs of the organization are met .

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Second Revision No. 2-NFPA 1720-2018 [Section No. 4.3.1]

4.3.1

The fire department shall identify minimum staffing requirements to ensure that ~~a sufficient~~ the number of members that are available to operate ~~safely and effectively~~ are able to meet the needs of the department .

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Second Revision No. 12-NFPA 1720-2018 [Section No. 4.3.2]

4.3.2*

Table 4.3.2 shall be used by the AHJ to determine staffing and response time objectives for structural firefighting, based on a low-hazard occupancy such as a 2000 ft² (186 m²), two-story, single-family home without basement and exposures and the percentage accomplishment of those objectives for reporting purposes as required in 4.4.2.

Table 4.3.2 Staffing and Response Time

<u>Demand Zone^a</u>	<u>Demographics</u>	<u>Minimum Staff to Respond^b</u>	<u>Response Time (minutes)^c</u>	<u>Meets Objective (%)</u>
Urban area	>1000 people/mi ² (2.6 km ²)	15	9	90
Suburban area	500–1000 people/mi ² (2.6 km ²)	10	10	80
Rural area	<500 people/mi ² (2.6 km ²)	6	14	80
Remote area	Travel distance ≥ 8 mi (12.87 km)	4	Directly dependent on travel distance	90
Special risks	Determined by AHJ	Determined by AHJ based on risk	Determined by AHJ	90

^a A jurisdiction can have more than one demand zone.

^b Minimum staffing includes members responding from the AHJ's department and automatic aid

^c Response time begins upon completion of the dispatch notification and ends at the time interval shown in the table.

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4.3.5*

Personnel responding to fires and other emergencies shall be organized into company units or response teams and shall have the required apparatus and equipment.

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The fire department shall provide the AHJ with a written report, quadrennially, which shall be based on the annual evaluations required by 4.4.2.

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Second Revision No. 4-NFPA 1720-2018 [Section No. 4.7.2]

4.7.2

The capability to sustain operations shall include ~~sufficient~~ the personnel, equipment, and resources to ~~efficiently, effectively, and safely conduct the appropriate~~ conduct incident-specific operations.

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Second Revision No. 5-NFPA 1720-2018 [Section No. 4.8.1]

4.8.1*

Mutual aid, automatic aid, and fire protection agreements among the affected AHJs shall be in writing and shall address issues such as liabilities for injuries, disabilities, and deaths; cost of service; authorization to respond; staffing; and equipment, including the resources to be made available and the designation of the incident commander.

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Second Revision No. 6-NFPA 1720-2018 [Section No. 4.8.2]

4.8.2

Procedures and training of personnel for all fire departments in mutual aid, automatic aid, and fire protection agreement plans shall be comprehensive enough to produce ~~an effective force~~ a capable response to deal with the emergencies they respond to and to ensure uniform operations at those emergencies.

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Second Revision No. 7-NFPA 1720-2018 [Section No. 4.9.6.2]

4.9.6.2

All first responder and BLS emergency medical service provided by the fire department shall be reviewed and documented by the fire department medical personnel ~~and that review process shall be documented~~.

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Second Revision No. 8-NFPA 1720-2018 [Section No. 4.10.3]

4.10.3

Special operations shall be organized to ensure that the fire department's special operations capability includes sufficient ~~the~~ personnel, equipment, and resources ~~to safely deploy~~ to deploy the initial arriving company and additional alarm assignments providing such services.

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Second Revision No. 9-NFPA 1720-2018 [Section No. 5.2.2]

5.2.2*

An ~~effective~~ incident management system shall be designed to manage incidents of different types, including structure fires, wildland fires, hazardous materials incidents, emergency medical operations, and other types of emergencies that could be encountered by the department.

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Second Revision No. 10-NFPA 1720-2018 [Section No. 5.3]

5.3 Training Systems.

The fire department shall have a training program and policy that ensures that personnel are trained and competency is maintained to safely execute all operations consistent with the department's organization and deployment as addressed in Chapter 4.

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Second Revision No. 14-NFPA 1720-2018 [Section No. A.3.3.15.2]

A.3.3.16.2 Volunteer Fire Department.

Volunteer fire department members can include paid part-time or on-call members. In those arrangements, volunteer firefighters are only partially compensated and their stipend or pay often does not fully cover the costs associated with being a firefighter. Those costs include lost wages from their primary occupation for training and responding to dispatches. Their pay might be hourly based and might or might not qualify for volunteer status under the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). In addition, many paid part-time or on-call firefighters with combination departments still volunteer or are unpaid for part or all of the time they spend on training, administrative tasks, equipment maintenance, public education, and fundraising, and they often cover the cost of supplemental training themselves.

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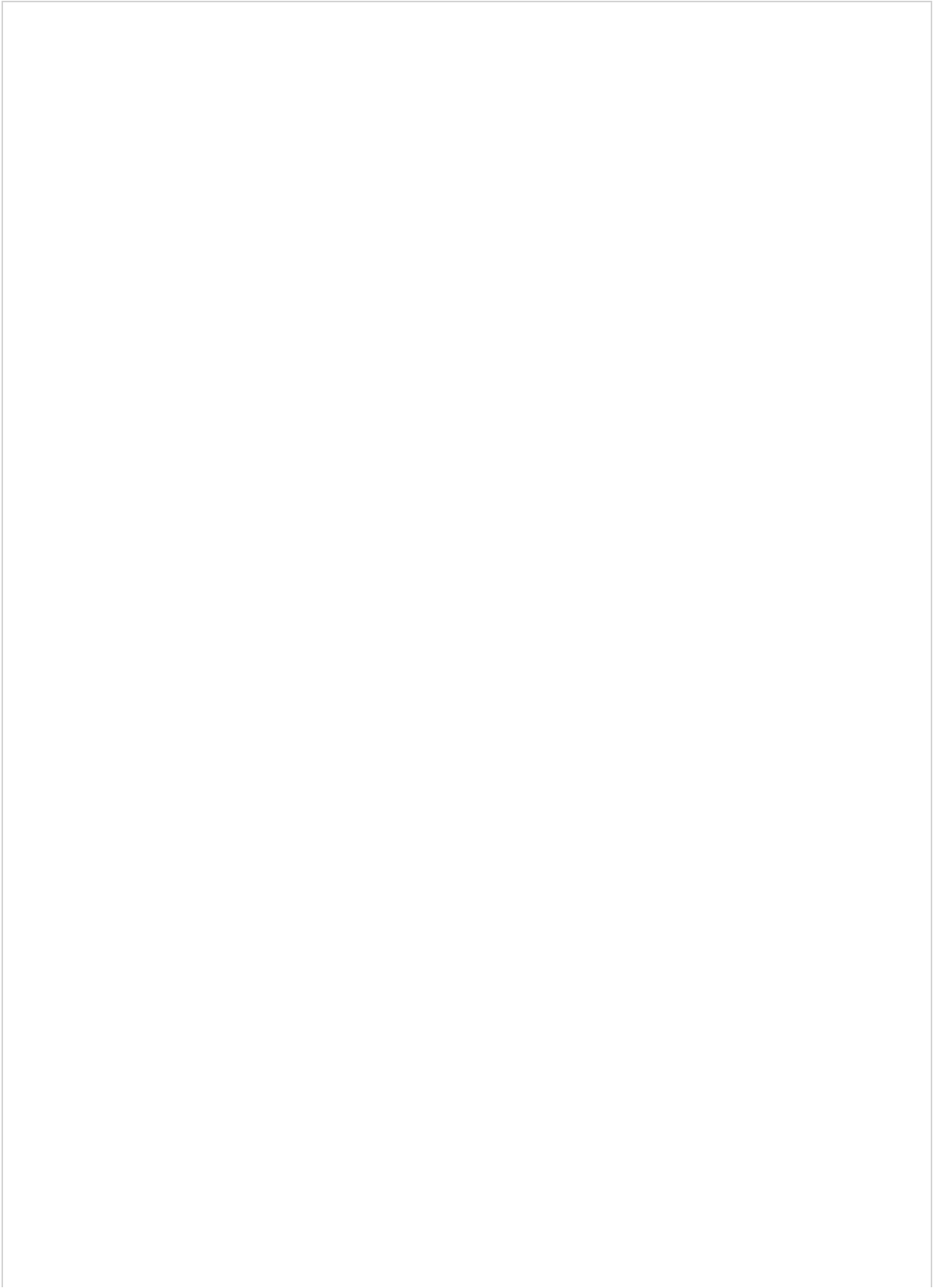
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Second Revision No. 11-NFPA 1720-2018 [Section No. A.5.4.1]



A.5.4.1

NFPA 1221 covers the time frame from when an alarm is received at a public safety answering point (PSAP) until notification of emergency response units begins. The communications system cannot control the time from the initiation of the event (start of fire, identification of medical problem, etc.) until the emergency is detected and a call is placed to the PSAP or a signal is transmitted from a detection device. Likewise, the fire department cannot initiate a response until the alarm is processed and the appropriate fire department resources are notified. NFPA 1221 requires that 95 90 percent of alarms received on emergency lines be answered within 15 seconds, and 99 95 percent of alarms be answered within 40 20 seconds. It also requires that emergency alarm processing be completed within 60 seconds 90 percent of the time and emergency alarm processing be completed within 90 seconds 99 percent of the time. See Figure A.5.4.1(a). Where alarms are transferred from the primary PSAP to a secondary answering point or communications center, the transfer procedure must should not exceed 30 seconds for 95 90 percent of all alarms processed. See Figure A.5.4.1(b).

Figure A.5.4.1(a) Alarm Time Line Event Timeline Where Primary PSAP Is Communications Center. [1221:Figure A.7.4.1(a)]

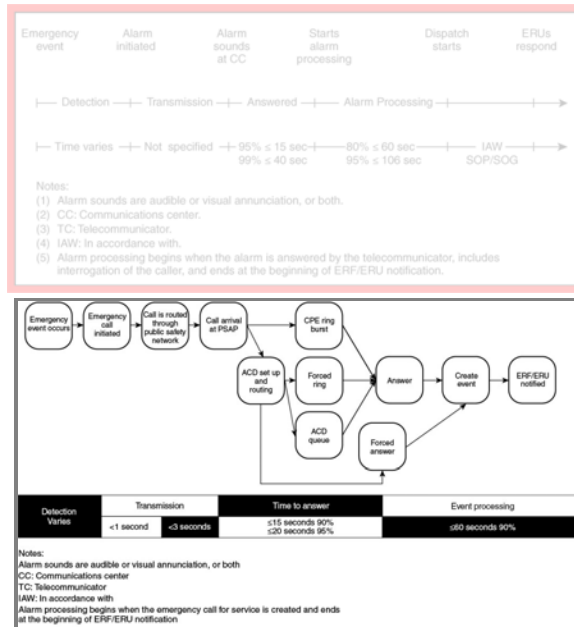
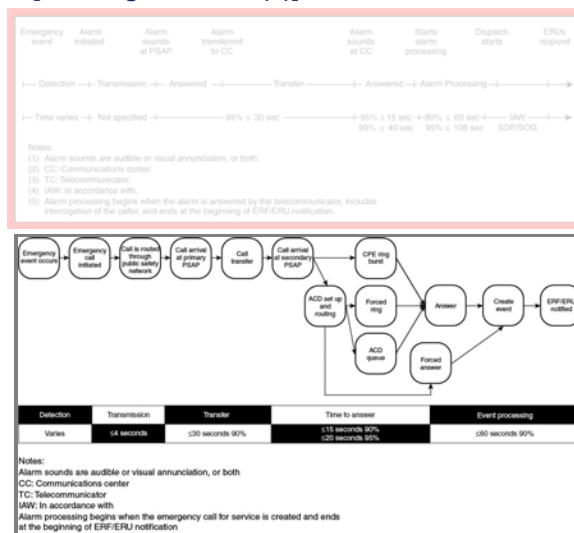


Figure A.5.4.1(b) Alarm Time Line Event Timeline Where Primary PSAP Is Other Than Communications Center. [1221:Figure A.7.4.1(b)]



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