

Galveston Fire Department
1000.10 Emergency Response Communications

Interim Fire Chief _____

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In an effort to streamline our radio communications and ensuring the receipt of incident specific information by first due companies, the following model shall be used for 1 Alarm responses and all other multi-unit responses.

Once a 1 alarm or any other incident requiring multiple units to respond has been dispatched, responding units shall announce their response in the following order;

1. First due Engine Company

Dispatch will then repeat the address and give any additional information for that incident.

Following the dispatch information, all other responding units will announce their response and Battalion shall be the last to announce Responding.

It is imperative that the first due company hear all information dispatch provides. Battalion will be last to allow them the opportunity to hear all responding units and identify if a company is not responding or needs to be added.