

New Durham Department Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)

SOG 306 Forcible Entry & Ventilation

PURPOSE: To insure safe entry and efficient mitigation in a fire involved structure.

SCOPE: Structural fire operations

SPECIFICS:

- Forcible Entry and Ventilation provide support and enable both fire control and rescue operations.
- Ventilation of a building containing fire controls the spread of fire and enables entry to effect search and rescue operations.
- The Incident Commander at such a scene should take whatever steps necessary to effect appropriate ventilation of a building and entry.