

New Durham fire Department Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)

SOG 312 Forestry Crews

PURPOSE: To insure a consistent guideline for Forestry Crew organization.

SCOPE: All forestry and wildland fire responses.

SPECIFICS:

The Incident Commander will establish a fire crew consisting of 6 firefighters if possible.

- Each person on a crew will be properly dressed, consisting of:
 - A hard hat and eye protection
 - Forestry shirt, or long sleeve shirt
 - Long pants
 - Work gloves
 - Work Boots

- Hand Tools for each Crew will consist of:
 - 1 Axe
 - 1 Council Tool
 - 1 Fire Rake
 - 1 Polasky
 - 2 Indian Cans

- All Forestry Crews will follow the suppression guidelines in NFPA Wild land Fire Manual.

- Each Crew Boss shall carry with them:
 - A portable radio
 - Regional maps
 - A compass

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