

<b>Campbell County Fire Department</b> <b>Standard Operating Procedures</b>		
Operations	High Rise	<i>401.05</i>

**I. PURPOSE:**

To outline operational guidelines for emergency incidents at High Rise structures other than Hotel and Motels so that safe and effective emergency operations are the result.

**II. SCOPE:**

This procedure applies to all CCFD firefighting personnel and all responses to high rises.

**III. PROCEDURES:**

1. First in Engine:
  - 1.1. Review preplan (if available) enroute
  - 1.2. Give standard initial report, assess need for additional resources
  - 1.3. Handle immediate life safety concerns
  - 1.4. Enter building with SCBA and appropriate Hi Rise gear, go direct to FIRE CONTROL ROOM /lobby area
  - 1.5. Determine fire floor if possible
  - 1.6. Establish (Pass) Command
  - 1.7. Obtain needed keys, maps, phone sets, etc.
  - 1.8. Relay attack plan to next in unit or Command, if established
  - 1.9. Consider elevator control for firefighting operations
  - 1.10. Go to fire floor from the stairs below and assess life safety and fire tactical concerns
  - 1.11. Consider ventilation needs, PPV and/or HVAC system
  - 1.12. If building has DRY standpipes then water supply becomes urgent priority
2. First in Truck Company/Second Due Engine:
  - 2.1. Establish Lobby Control
  - 2.2. Set up ICP (Incident Command Post) preferably in Fire Command Room/Lobby
  - 2.3. Control Elevators and Stairwells

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2.4. Make sure that stairwells designated by Fire Attack Team for evacuation and entry are used correctly.

3. Additional Companies:

3.1. Report to assigned staging area

3.2. For buildings with WET systems, third company in to secure water supply to support fire protection systems and fire attack

3.3. **NOTE-** If building has DRY standpipes then water supply becomes urgent priority to be handled by first in company

3.4. May be assigned to check floor above the fire floor

3.5. Report conditions to Command

3.6. Identify evacuation needs, smoke conditions, egress paths if needed, fire extension possibilities

4. Command Strategic Priorities:

4.1. Incident action PLAN, preliminary strategy

4.2. Insure that an adequate WATER SUPPLY is secured

4.3. EXPERT ASSISTANCE (Building Mechanical Engineer, Preplans, etc.)

4.4. VENTILATION (HVAC, built in systems, or PPV)

4.5. Consider STAGING, SAFETY OFFICER, LOGISTICS (additional resources), COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

4.6. SEARCH and RESCUE, EVACUATION or PROTECT in PLACE