

Pinion Pine Fire

Standard Operating Procedure
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03 - STANDARD ON FIRE ATTACK

PURPOSE: To ensure safe and efficient firefighting operations

SCOPE: All personnel

Upon arriving at any structure fire where flames or smoke are issuing from the structure, the smallest line that shall be used to attack the fire shall be one and one half inch (1 ½). ***Not the RED LINE/BOOSTER LINE.*** Unless fully involved at the time of attack, the lines shall not be operated in a fashion that will drive the flames back into the building. The only exception shall be when flames would endanger people exiting the area or when flames are exposing another structure or area of the fire building.

Remember that CAFS will be a more effective suppression median than water alone.

The attack will be made with the number of persons needed to control the handline and to perform search tactics. All other persons on scene will be directed to perform other duties as needed.

ONLY STRUCTRE TRAINED FIREFIGHTERS MAY ENTER A STRUCTURE THAT HAS FIRE INTERIOR AND THE 2 IN 2 OUT RULE WILL BE FOLLOWED UNLESS THERE IS A LIFE SAFETY RESCUE ISSUE AND ONLY THEN IF THE PERSONNEL CAN EXPECT TO HAVE A SAFE AND SUCCESSFUL RESCUE.

***** WHEN IN DOUBT STAY OUT**