

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>VEHICLE FIRES AND ACCIDENTS</b>
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## **1.0 POLICY**

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- 1.1** A standard response for Thurston County Fire Protection District No.5 & 9 for an "unknown" or "injury" accident will be the closest engine and an aid vehicle from Station 91.
- 1.2** An engine from Station 91 shall respond on known entrapment accidents, or when requested by officers on the scene.
- 1.3** The first-in officer shall analyze the scene and determine the need for additional equipment, e.g., Hurst tool, light water (AFFF), medic units / transport units, and additional engines for off freeway water supply.
  - 1.3.1** After analyzing the scene, calls and instructions for additional and/or special equipment should be made. Placement of apparatus is part of analysis, e.g., uphill and upwind from liquid and chemical spills, out of the way of fast moving traffic.
- 1.4** If the situation involves chemicals or explosives determine what is involved then contact Chem-Trec via the dispatcher to get additional information. Members should protect against any exposures when explosives or chemicals are involved.
- 1.5** Fires or spills involving flammable liquids may require the use of firefighting foam.
- 1.6** Traffic control should be handled by law enforcement when possible.