



ALAMEDA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Company Officer Reference Guide

Station # 6

I. District Overview

A. Areas of Responsibility

- Located in Castro Valley
- Approximate Boundaries:
 - a) North: Contra Costa County Line
 - b) South: Center St. @ B St. Hayward
 - c) West: Marshall St.
 - d) East: E. Castro Valley Blvd near Jensen Rd., Dublin Grade – freeway, Norris Canyon
- Open wildland and canyon areas with steep terrain
- Numerous Wildland / Urban Interface areas:
 - a) Cull Canyon, Crow Canyon, Madison Ave., Columbia Dr., North Center St., Greenridge Dr., Coldwater Dr., Norris Canyon Rd.
- Residential:
 - a) Medium density single family dwellings
 - b) Middle and upper middle class neighborhoods
 - c) Many high-density apartments – south end of Center St.
- Freeway Responses
 - a) Hwy 580 W/B to 164th Ave.
 - b) Hwy 580 E/B to Foothill Rd, Dublin.
 - c) Hwy 238 N/B to E 14th St.
- Bridge Responses
 - a) Many bridges inaccessible with Type I Engines
- Canyon Responses - See above
- High volume vehicle accidents, freeways and Crow Canyon are common
- Rescue responses – canyon areas
- Bordering agencies – Hayward FD, San Ramon Valley FPD, East Bay Regional Parks District FD, Livermore Pleasanton FD, CDF

II. Response Information

A. Target Hazards – Tactical Information. Be familiar with fire suppression systems and the evacuation / rescue challenges in each facility.

- Convalescent Care Facilities
 - a) St. John Kronstadt Convalescent Center, 4432 James Ave
Up to 33 beds, fully sprinklered
 - b) Fern Lodge Care Facility, 18457 Madison Ave
Up to 33 beds, Fully Sprinklered, narrow access from west side of Madison Ave only.
 - c) Valley Manor Convalescent Care Hospital, 17926 Apricot Wy
Up to 33 beds, fully sprinklered
- South end of Center St.- Numerous multi family apartment buildings. Some sprinklered, some not. Center hallway and garden style. Use Apt book for layouts, FDC, lock boxes. Lock gates in open position.
- Cull Canyon Lake – 18485 Cull Canyon Rd.
East Bay Regional Parks District property. Water rescues / drowning
Access – Use Heyer Rd. fire trail with patrol to get to the swim lagoon area.
- Canyon responses – Wildland / Urban Interface challenges, water supply challenges. Must know how to implement bridge lay. Some lays are in excess of 400'. Call for water tender early. SRV tender closer on Crow Canyon. Check Bridge Response book.
- High Volume Addresses
 - a) “S” Curve @ Crow Canyon Rd. (between Coldwater Dr. and Norris Canyon) frequent vehicle accidents.
 - b) Hwy 580 E/B and W/B directions. Vehicle accidents
 - c) Canyon Middle School – 19600 Cull Canyon Rd
 - d) Creekside Middle School – 19727 Center St.
 - e) Earl Warren Park – access from Paradise Knoll of Crow Canyon Rd
 - f) Sequoians Naturalist Colony – 10200 Cull Canyon Rd.
7 miles of winding dead end road, Approx 15-20 minute response, numerous cottages, water supply at pool on property, or midway out on Cull Canyon Rd.
 - g) M.A. Center – 10200 Crow Canyon Rd. Large complex. Large population spikes during ceremonies. Parking and access challenges
(NOTE: Same address numbers as (f) above. Different Canyon.)

B. Adaptive response information

- General Information – Refer to OAG # 30.008 & 30.009 for details
- During fire season – Engine and Patrol conduct district details in tandem
- Outside fire season – Patrol response needs to be considered for bridge and canyon access. Check Bridge / Water Supply Book when needed.
- Movement to Battalion #1 or when station coverage provided by another Engine – leave the patrol at station 6

- Vegetation Fires
 - a) Engine and Patrol respond in tandem.
 - b) Call for San Ramon Valley water tender on Crow Canyon Rd.
 - Hazmat – Refer to OAG # 34.200
 - a) Level 1 – Single Battalions Hazmat apparatus to respond
 - b) Level 2 – Both Battalions Hazmat apparatus to respond
 - Bridge responses
 - a) Numerous bridge responses. Refer to Bridge / Water Supply Book
 - Confined Space Rescue responses – Refer to OAG # 32.001
- C. Mutual Response Area's (MRAs)
- San Ramon Valley FPD – Crow Canyon Rd. & Norris Canyon Rd.
Use VHF Ch 7 for SRV dispatch, UHF Portable for tactical.
 - SRA's with CDF – Use VHF White 2
 - Parks and Recreational areas – East Bay Regional Parks District
 - Hayward FD – Five Canyons – Use VHF White 2
 - Livermore – Pleasanton FD – Freeway responses or Dublin Canyon Rd.
Usually assigned Tac 14. May have to use LPFD 800 Mhz, if so,
switch to their 800 Mhz (B Group on our radio) refer to scan list.
- D. Freeway Response Information
- Hwy 580 W/B – East Castro Valley Blvd 1/8 mile east of Crow Canyon
 - Hwy 580 E/B – Grove Way on-ramp, 1/8 mile South of East CVB
- E. Main Street arteries
- North / South arteries
Crow Canyon Rd, Cull Canyon Rd, Columbia Dr, Greenridge Rd,
Coldwater Dr, Grove Wy, Center St, Madison Ave,
 - East / West arteries
East Castro Valley Blvd, Castro Valley Blvd, Heyer Av, Seven Hills Rd,
Seaview Dr.
- F. Auto Aid Information
- Refer to OAGs 37.000-37.002, response to Mutual Aid in and out of
county
 - 3446 is one of three Mutual Aid Structure Response engines to Hayward
(East)
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- III. Apparatus and equipment information
- A. General Information – One Engine, One Patrol, and One Reserve Engine
- B. Specific Information
- Engine 3446 (#115)
2000 Pierce Quantum, 1500 GPM pumper, 500-gallon water tank, 20-
gallon internal pre-plumbed foam tank (class A), hydraulic rescue tool, air

bags, and circular saw.

- Patrol 3486 (#362)
1996 Dodge 4WD, 120 GPM pump, 200 gallon water tank, 10 gallon pre-plumbed foam tank (class A), 400' of single jacket 2 ½ " hose for bridge lays, hand tools, drip torch, chainsaw.
- Reserve Engine 6 (#113)
1988 Beck, 1500 GPM pumper, 500-gallon water tank.

IV. Special Resources in District

- A. Rural Water Supply – refer to bridge and water supply response book
- B. Cal Trans – East Castro Valley Blvd & Center St.

V. Station Information - Refer to non-emergency checklist

- A. SCBA Maintenance Station
 - Bauer compressor for SCBA bottles
 - Cascade system for O2 bottles
- B. Dumpster – emptied Monday A.M.
- C. Recycle totes – to the curb Thursday eve for Friday pickup
- D. Laundry day – Wednesday