

# **Greene County Fire Chief's Council**

## **Station & Apparatus Identifier Guidelines**

### **Purpose**

These guidelines exist to promote a uniform system of department, station and apparatus identifiers for 911 response agencies based in Greene County.

### **Scope**

These guidelines shall apply to all member agencies and any other 911 fire/EMS response agency based in Greene County.

### **Department Identifiers**

Each participating agency shall be assigned a department identifier number or series of numbers on which station, apparatus and chief officer designations are based. The department identifiers or series are:

- Fairborn Fire Department: 1 through 9
- Spring Valley Fire Department: 10, *12*
- Cedarville Township Volunteer Fire Department: 11, *13*
- New Jasper Township Fire Department: 14
- Cedarville University EMS: 15
- Jefferson Township Fire Department: 16
- Bellbrook Fire Department: 20 through 29
- Xenia Fire Division: 30 through 39
- Silvercreek Township Fire Department: 40 through 49
- Xenia Township Fire Department: 50 through 59
- Beavercreek Fire Department: 60 through 69
- Sugarcreek Township Fire Department: 70 through 79
- Miami Township Fire-Rescue: 80 through 89
- Central State University EMS: 90

### **Shadow Numbers**

Shadow numbers are assigned to single-station agencies to allow for future expansion as well as for the reality that two of the same type of apparatus may respond out of one station (e.g. Cedarville Township has two medic units responding from one station). Shadow numbers are indicated above in *italics*.

### **Station Identifiers**

Individual stations within an agency will be numbered utilizing their identifier or series number. Multi-station agencies have been assigned ten digit series to facilitate this identification. Current station identifiers are:

- Fairborn Fire Department, stations 1, 2, 3 & 4
- Spring Valley Fire Department, station 10
- Cedarville Township Volunteer Fire Department, station 11
- New Jasper Township Fire Department, station 14

- Cedarville University EMS, station 15
- Jefferson Township Fire Department, station 16
- Bellbrook Fire Department, stations 21 & 22
- Xenia Fire Division, stations 31 & 32
- Silvercreek Township Fire Department, station 41
- Xenia Township Fire Department, stations 51 & 52
- Beavercreek Fire Department, stations 61, 62, 63 & 64
- Sugarcreek Township Fire Department, stations 71 & 72
- Miami Township Fire-Rescue, stations 81 & 82
- Central State University EMS, station 91

### **Apparatus Identifiers**

Individual apparatus shall be identified with both the type of apparatus (i.e. engine, medic) and the station number that it is assigned to. For example, the medic unit assigned to Xenia Fire Division station 31 would utilize the identifier of Medic 31.

Apparatus type shall utilize the following designations:

- Engine (E): A combination vehicle having a pumping capacity of 1000 gpm or greater, a water tank of at least 400 gallons and hose and equipment similar to NFPA 1901.
- Tanker (T): A water transporting vehicle having a minimum capacity of 1500 gallons.
- Medic (M): An ALS-equipped and staffed patient transport vehicle
- Ambulance (A): A patient transport vehicle staffed to the BLS level
- Brush (B): A vehicle primarily designed to respond to and fight wild land and brush fires.
- Ladder (L): A vehicle with a powered aerial ladder or platform capable of reaching 50 feet.
- Quint (Q): A vehicle meeting the definition of an engine that is also equipped with a powered aerial ladder capable of reaching 50 feet.
- Rescue (R): A vehicle that responds to rescue incidents and carries specific rescue related equipment.
- Squad (S): A vehicle primarily designated as a personnel carrier. May also be used to designate first response, non-transport EMS units.
- HazMat (HM): A vehicle designed primarily to respond to and mitigate hazardous materials incidents.
- Battalion (BN): A designated shift commander.
- Communications Unit (CM): A vehicle designed to facilitate incident and area wide communications.
- Boat (BT): A dedicated boat utilized for firefighting and/or rescue use.

Additional units of the same type located within one station may utilize either a shadow number or an unused number within the assigned series. For example, Spring Valley's second out medic from station 10 would be Medic 12.

**Chief Officer Designation**

Chiefs of Department shall be identified using the term “Chief” followed by their primary department number. For example, Miami Township’s Chief would be Chief 80. Lower ranking chief officers may be designated in several ways. In department’s with ten digit series, the lower ranking chief officers will use the next number in the series; for example, Miami Township’s Assistant Chief would be Chief 81. For department’s with a single shadow number, the lower ranking chief may use the shadow number; for example, Spring Valley’s Assistant Chief would be Chief 12. For department’s with a single identifier, the lower ranking chief can use their title and the identifier; for example, New Jasper’s Assistant Chief would be Assistant Chief 14.