

Tempe Fire Department Policies and Procedures
Tempe County Island Fire District/Out of City Response
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PURPOSE

To provide guidelines for emergency response to the Tempe County Island Fire District and outside the city limits of Tempe.

Guidelines

We will provide emergency services including, but not limited to, fire protection and emergency medical to all residents and commercial/industrial businesses in the Tempe County Island Fire District (TCIFD) keeping the following in mind:

- TCIFD is comprised of the following county islands: single family homes on west Caroline Lane, U-Haul, M E Global, and the North Tempe islands.
- Emergency response personnel must be aware that certain infrastructure concerns, i.e., structural integrity, hazardous material storage practices, site access, water supply (hydrants and pressure) may exist especially in the commercial and industrial businesses.
- The decision as to the appropriate fire ground strategy (offensive or defensive) will rest solely with the incident commander.
- Personnel shall follow all department policies with regard to emergency scene operations.
- The Department will provide fire inspection services through the Fire Prevention Office only.
- The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office will continue to provide police and fire investigation services.
- Tempe Police will assist the fire department within the TCIFD upon special request only.

We will respond outside our city limits for the following reasons:

- A. To comply with automatic aid and/or mutual aid agreements as applicable.
- B. To assist neighboring cities or jurisdictions in the event of a disaster.
- C. To assist with wildfire incidents per agreement with the Arizona State Land Department, Fire Management Division.

THE ALARM ROOM IS TO NOTIFY BC271 WHEN MULTIPLE COMPANIES ARE DISPATCHED OUTSIDE THE CITY FOR THE SAME INCIDENT.