

Augusta County Emergency Services Officers Association

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Fire-EMS Standard Operating Guideline

Section:	Communications
Title:	Dispatching the Closest available unit
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Dispatching the Closest Available Unit

CAD recommendation determines a Fire-EMS response by the event type and the response plans designed by each Fire-Rescue Agency and authorized by the Augusta County Fire-Rescue Chief.

The Augusta County Emergency Communications Center will follow the recommendations of CAD as the primary guide for dispatching the closest available apparatus with the least possible delay that is capable of controlling an emergent situation.

In the event Augusta ECC is aware of the closest available unit for the incident, Augusta ECC will dispatch the recommended response assignment (1st due agency) and add the closest available unit to the dispatch compliment.

Reference:

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Augusta County Emergency Services Officer's Association – Website (03/22/2011)
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