

	FRANKLIN COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE	Op-8 Truck Transfers
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STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE FOR TRUCK TRANSFERS

PURPOSE: To establish a process for the need of a truck transfer within Franklin County, PA.

SCOPE: This guideline applies to all agencies operating within Franklin County, PA.

TERMINOLOGY:

- A. **FRANKLIN** – The call sign of Franklin County Department of Emergency Services Communications Talkgroup (TG) Dispatcher/Operators.
- B. **INCIDENT COMMANDER (IC)** – The individual who is in charge of and responsible for making the strategic decisions and delegating assignments necessary to control an incident.
- C. **WORKING FIRE** – An incident capable of causing considerable destruction of property or loss of lives.
- D. **FCDES SUPERVISOR** – The supervisor on-duty for the Department of Emergency Services Dispatchers/Operators

PROCEDURES:

- A. During an initial alarm assignment, a truck transfer shall not be dispatched.
 - i. It shall be up to the IC to determine if the truck(s) will be committed for an extended period or can it/they be available to respond to another incident.
- B. If an incident is upgraded to a working fire assignment, the FCDES Supervisor will review the current truck coverage for Franklin County and determine if an out-of-county truck transfer(s) is needed.
- C. Once an incident has been upgraded to a 2nd alarm, the FCDES Supervisor will automatically begin the truck transfer process for an out-of-county unit(s).
- D. Chief Officers of departments operating a Truck Company or Incident Commanders, may request a truck transfer on any alarm they deem necessary.