

## GARDEN APARTMENT STRUCTURE FIRE

*Victims come first in our decision making. We respond to all reports of smoke or fire in a building assuming there is a working fire with trapped victims. The strategy is offensive unless stated differently. Rapid water to the seat of the fire should be emphasized in order to protect victims and facilitate the primary search. Total extinguishment is secondary to a completed primary search. The IC should prioritize the assignment of Primary Search in the arrival order.*

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**1st Arriving UNIT** - Size up, assume command, perform 360 (if applicable), and provide a follow-up radio report to confirm the IAP.

**Rescue:** If the first arriving engine goes to effect a Rescue, subsequent engines should move up on arrival assignment order to manage fireground priorities.

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**1<sup>st</sup> Engine** – Drive to the scene

*Fire attack • Rescue • Investigation*

**1<sup>st</sup> Truck** – Drive to the scene

*Search • Rescue • Investigation • Ventilation*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Engine** – Drive to the scene, leave room for 1st Truck, On Scene stage for assignment

*Search • Assist with line • Additional line • Rescue • Water Supply • Investigation*

**1<sup>st</sup> Battalion** – Drive to the scene, receive command transfer from initial IC. Complete 360 (if applicable)

*Incident Command*

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Engine** – Level 1 stage

*Water supply • Search • Assist with line • Additional line • Rescue • Supply FDC*

**4<sup>th</sup> Engine** – Level 1 stage

*Supply FDC • Search • Assist with line • Additional line • Rescue*

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Truck** – Level 1 stage

*Ventilation • Search • Rescue • Utilities • Secondary Egress • Division/ Group*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion** – Level 1 stage

*Division/Group • Safety • Command aide*

**Safety Officer** – Level 1 stage

*Division/Group • Safety • Command aide*

**Additional Support Staff** – Level 1 stage

**Additional Alarm Units** – Level 1 stage