

Union County Standard Operating Guidelines
Fireground Operations

Fireground Operations, SOG 3.00

FIREGROUND GUIDELINES

1. Intent

- a. Fireground Guidelines should be utilized by personnel of Union County Fire Departments (UCFD's) in making decisions at the scene of a fire or emergency situation. Effectiveness and efficiency at a scene requires clear decisive action, and command presence.
- b. These guidelines should be employed to control the majority of emergency situations, but are not expected to encompass every situation. There may be times when good judgment or common sense dictates a course of action contrary to these guidelines.

2. Purpose

- a. Fire ground Guidelines will provide a uniform approach to a given emergency situation; explain the responsibilities of fire department personnel and what is expected of them.
- b. These guidelines identify the standard operating procedures to be employed by all emergency personnel when conducting emergency operations. Where there is a conflict between general and a specific requirement in this manual, the specific requirement shall prevail.
- c. Note: Wherever a masculine pronoun is used, is intended to include both male and female genders, unless otherwise stated