

Why Are There Fire Trucks Here?

A spotter's guide to the Raleigh Fire Department

Here are some common call types



Engine only - Vehicle fire, outside fire, smoke investigation, power line down, elevator rescue, request for service, etc.



Two engines - See above, second engine added for blocking on major roadway, for extra manpower, for extra water, etc.



Engine + Ambulance - Medical emergency, vehicle accident - Add more units for additional patients, greater severity, etc.



Engine + Ladder - Automatic Fire Alarm



Engine + Ladder + Battalion Chief - Electrical Investigation



Engine
Ladder
Rescue
Battalion Chief
Ambulance
EMS District Chief

Vehicle accident with person pinned



Engine + Ladder + Battalion Chief + Haz-Mat Unit
Hazardous materials incident, such as natural gas leak



4 Engines
2 Ladders
Rescue
2 Battalion Chiefs
Safety Officer
Ambulance

For working fires, add
Division Chief
Investigator
Mobile Air
More EMS units



Reported Structure Fire - House, Apartments, Commercial Building, etc.

For high-rise buildings, add more engines, ladders, and other units

Types of Ladder Trucks



Tiller



Rear-Mount
Ladder



Rear-Mount
Platform

Types of Special Units



Squad
Responds as engine or rescue



Mobile Air



High-Water Rescue



Swift-Water Rescue



Mini Pumper + Technical
Rescue Trailer



Mutual Aid
County Tanker



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