

Scope:

The scope of this document is to formalize and establish a method to bring manpower only to the scene of an incident for all VSMA Departments.

Purpose:

The purpose of this document is to establish a method for an Incident Commander to access manpower only to assist with an incident when manpower needs are critical.

Procedure:

1. If an incident Commander determines he/she is in need of manpower for an incident, he/she shall contact Valley Shore Communications and Request a “Valley Shore Mutual Aid All Call for manpower”.
2. Valley Shore Communications shall tone all Valley Shore Departments and dispatch centers and state the following:
“Valley Shore to all Departments, an ALL CALL FOR MANPOWER has been requested by the Town of _____ at the address of _____
Repeating.....
“Valley Shore to all Departments, an ALL CALL FOR MANPOWER has been requested by the Town of _____ at the address of _____
3. Available manpower shall respond to their respective stations and respond with a department vehicle (to be determined by each dept.) No private vehicles are to respond, unless approved by their department’s Chief/Officer.
 - **ALL** responding firefighters shall be **interior qualified** per VSMA SOG # 1000
 - Members shall be equipped ready to go to work upon arrival.
 - Responding departments should make every effort to have a full crew before responding.
 - When responding advise Valley Shore and indicate the number of interior firefighters being supplied.
 - Upon arrival, position your vehicle or apparatus as to not impede traffic or emergency scene operations.
 - The Incident Commander shall decide whether or not a staging area is appropriate or necessary, if appropriate the IC shall announce the location of staging area and appoint a staging officer.