



Mt Vernon VFD

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On Page:

1) Mt Vernon x to Central, copy (fire) at (location), responding to station

Eg: Mt Vernon 91 to Central, copy house fire at 101 Hwy 344, responding to station

Only one person calls Central, the next person calls the first reporting responder

2a) Mt Vernon x to x, responding to station

Eg: MV92 to 91, responding to station. (MV91) copy 92, responding to station

2b) Mt Vernon x to x, responding to fire

Eg: MV92 to 91, responding to fire. (MV91) copy 92, responding to fire

(alt) MV91 to 92, negative, responding to station for truck 3

MV92 10-4, responding to station to get truck 2

(91) Negative 92, truck 3, tres

(92) copy on truck tres

(2b is like it is to show you the importance of copying... even if both trucks were at the station, just an example)

3) Mt Vernon x to x, taking respond commander

Eg: MV91 to 92, I'm responding to station, taking incident commander

(MV92) copy 91 on responding and taking incident commander

CALL YOUR MUTUAL AID EN ROUTE TO STATION FOR STRUCTURE FIRES!!!!
You can always turn them back, but you can never get them there when they aren't coming.

On Mutual Aid Request: (structures fire, etc)

Ask Central to page out the following fire departments:

Rudd's Crossing : Truck 3

Waldo : "tanker"

Stamps : Truck 4 aka "Big Briehn"

SET UP YOUR WATER TANK and SUCTION. GO TO TALKAROUND

On Mutual Aid Given:

Respond as per on page, but ask Central for commanding officer from requesting fire department, radio them about 2 miles out and ask where they want you to stage at if they have not contacted you yet.

On Person To Person:

Mt Vernon x to x : Mt Vernon x : (traffic)

Eg: MV91 to MV92

MV92 (please refrain from using "go ahead")

(MV91) whatever traffic here EG: give me a call at 693-0000

(MV92) shortly repeat traffic EG: call at 693-0000, copy

Always copy back your traffic, as seen in the on page model so no one gets confused!

These are only models and guidelines, not the cement rules or policy.

It is per POLICY that you shall NOT use your radio to page out the fire department EXCEPT:

1) the repeater is down and you are paging on talk-around

2) Central will not answer you, you have tried to call me one time on the radio (response or not), and it is an emergency situation (fire or tornado). Fire meetings are not emergencies.