

WAYNE COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS	
Standard Operating Guidelines	
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Title: Apparatus Identification	Date: April #, 2016
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Scope:

To provide consistency throughout the County, this policy should be utilized by all Wayne County Fire and EMS organizations.

Purpose:

To provide a standardized approach for the identification (numbering) of emergency service apparatus in Wayne County.

Objective:

To provide a clear and concise apparatus identification system that follows best practices, while still maintaining organizational identity. This SOG is intended to merge multiple unstandardized systems, into a single apparatus identification system that is functional, expandable and will not conflict with our regional mutual-aid partners.

Responsibility:

All emergency service personnel are responsible for the correct utilization of the apparatus identification system; which will ensure effective communication of responding resources, and to enhance command and control with resources during emergency and non-emergency situations.

Definitions

- a. **Emergency Service Organization Identifier.** A common name and/or identification number (Base Station #) of the emergency service organization.
 - i. *Apple Creek*
 - ii. *Canaan*
 - iii. *Central*
 - OR
 - iv. *170 (Clinton Twp.)*
 - v. *110 (Fredericksburg)*
 - vi. *70 (Kidron)*
 - vii. *160 (New Pittsburg)*
 - viii. *60 (Orrville)*

- b. **Apparatus Identifier.** A common name that describes the type or use of the apparatus.
 - i. *Engine*
 - ii. *Tender*
 - iii. *Ladder*
 - iv. *Quint*
 - v. *Medic*
 - vi. *Squad (BLS or Advanced)*
 - vii. *Rescue*
 - viii. *Chief*
 - ix. *Utility*

Guideline:

To ensure consistency and standardization, yet provide flexibility for organizational identity and regional concerns. The following guideline should be used for the identification of apparatus. This

unique apparatus identification should be utilized when sending or receiving communications to a specific apparatus.

- The apparatus identification should include:
 - Emergency service identifier
 - Apparatus type
- The apparatus identification may include:
 - Station designator
- The intent of the SOG is to allow flexibility but should contain the specific information stated above in plain language.
 - ❖ Example:
 - Wooster Engine 1
 - Canaan Medic 2
 - Ladder 60
 - Medic 145

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