

 <p>The logo for the Queen Anne's County Fire & EMS Commission. It features a central shield with a crown on top, surrounded by a circular border containing the text 'QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY' and '1706'. Above the shield is a banner with 'FIRE & EMS' and below it is a banner with 'COMMISSION'. At the bottom of the logo is the slogan 'UNITED WE STAND'.</p>	<p>Queen Anne's County Fire & EMS Commission Operations Manual</p>	<p>No. 02.10</p>
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	<p>Bay Bridge Response</p>	<p>Revised Date:</p>

I. SCOPE

- A. This guideline applies to all Queen Anne's County Fire and EMS personnel responding to incidents occurring on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge.

II. PURPOSE

- A. Provide guidance for Emergency Response and Operations leading up to and on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge.

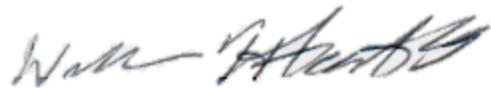
III. GENERAL GUIDELINES

A. Dispatch

- a. Queen Anne's County Department of Emergency Services Public Safety Answering Point, upon receipt of a call for service on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, shall determine which span the incident is occurring on.
 - i. Incidents occurring on the Eastbound Span will be transferred to Anne Arundel County Fire Alarm for processing and dispatch of appropriate resources.
 - ii. Incidents occurring on the Westbound Span will be processed and appropriate resources will be dispatched by Queen Anne's County.
 - iii. Queen Anne's County Department of Emergency Services Public Safety Answering Point will assign the appropriate TAC channel for operations and assure a patch is set up between Anne Arundel County and Queen Anne's County allowing units to have communications interoperability.

B. Response

- a. For Eastbound incidents Anne Arundel resources will respond to the incident scene and Queen Anne's County resources will stage at the crossover at the bottom of the bridge. This will be altered if Anne Arundel County units cannot access the incident due to traffic congestion or additional resources are requested to the scene by the incident commander.
- b. For Westbound incidents Queen Anne's resources will respond to the incident scene and Anne Arundel County resources will stage at the bottom of the bridge in a safe location. This will be altered if Queen Anne's County units cannot access the incident due to traffic congestion or additional resources are requested to the scene by the incident commander.
- c. Only the first due suppression units, first due chief officer, and first due medic unit should commit to the incident scene. All other units responding shall stage at the base of the bridge until requested to the incident scene.
- d. The first arriving unit has the responsibility to give a brief scene size up and request additional units.
- e. If the incident reported involves a suicidal subject, only the first due suppression unit, first due chief officer, and first due medic unit should commit to the incident scene. All other land based Queen Anne's resources shall stage at the end of Pier 1 Road until further directed by command.
- f. If it is necessary to communicate with MDTA, the Incident Commander, Chief Officer, and/or EMS Duty Officer may switch over to the "Bay Bridge Dispatch" channel and may communicate with the MDTA resources involved with the incident.
- g. All units involved in the incident shall strictly follow incident command operations and radio procedures. Once command is established all requests for additional resources shall be filtered through the Incident Commander.



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