


Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

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TO: All MCFRS Personnel
FROM: Fire Chief Thomas W. Carr, Jr. 
SUBJECT: Truck 40

Effective October 29, 2006 at 0700, aerial unit deployment at Fire Station 40 will become "Truck 40." Tactical "Quint" service will end.

Initial operations at Fire Station 40 will involve a selective dispatch by ECC for either Engine 401, or Truck 40. This dispatch will depend on where Fire Station 40 falls within the dispatch recommendation.

Staffing priorities at Fire Station 40 will be the engine or the truck and the ambulance. A total of eight qualified personnel *must* be available in the station to dispatch the engine and truck for the normal dispatch procedure. The station officers will advise ECC when their staffing permits this dispatch procedure.

Career staffing will not change at this time. The Duty Operations Chief's will staff Fire Station 40 with five personnel Monday – Friday 0700-1700 hours, and include an officer, engine driver/rear mount aerial driver, ambulance driver, and two firefighters. Night and weekend staffing will include an officer, engine driver/rear mount aerial driver, and ambulance driver. Whenever possible, a second heavy apparatus driver should be part of the staffing complement.

At the request of the Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department, additional career staffing will be requested in the FY08 budget process.

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