

	Wintergreen Fire and Rescue	
	Standard Operating Guideline	
	Subject: Sprinkler systems	
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Purpose: The purpose of this SOG is to create a uniform procedure on when to connect to and how to support a sprinkler system.

Policy: When responding to any building with a sprinkler system for the following reasons, an engine will connect to the sprinkler system in preparation to support such system.

Alarm activations, Sprinkler system flow activations, Water motor gongs sounding, Water exhausting from the water motor gong flow pipe, A sprinkler head activated for any reason, confirmed fire in the structure or any other reason for flow in the sprinkler system.

Upon arrival under the above circumstances one line not less than 2 ½” will be connected. It should be verified that valves are in the open position.

It shall not be charged without the consent of or a direct order from the officer in charge.

The fire should be located immediately to see if the system has extinguished or is holding the fire under control.

If support must be established a second line not less than 2 ½” shall be connected and the system is to be charged slowly to no more than 150psi.

The system should not be shut down until the fire is confirmed to be under control.

Engines and hose will remain connected to the system and personnel shall stand by the valve while overhaul is being completed in preparation to recharge the system if needed.

The proper managing authority will be notified so the system can be restored.