



Wintergreen Fire and Rescue Standard Operating Guideline	
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Purpose:

The purpose of this SOG is to establish universal Decorum.

Policy:

When Wintergreen Fire and/or Wintergreen Rescue receive a call, the following terminology will be used.

Volunteers should use the following prefixes then their assigned radio number. The following prefixes will only be used when responding using a private vehicle.

Walkie – A volunteer with no training

Driver – A volunteer trained in EVOC

EMT – A volunteer trained at the EMT-Basic level

Trauma – A volunteer trained to the Shock Trauma /Enhanced level

Medic – A volunteer trained to the Medic level.

Volunteers should use the following prefixes then their last name. The following prefixes will only be used when responding using a private vehicle.

Firefighter – A member of the Fire Department

The following prefixes will only be used when marking a piece of apparatus responding. Use the prefix then the assigned apparatus number.

If apparatus is a transport unit, state level as below, then “unit” to alert dispatch that this apparatus is a transport vehicle, then the apparatus number. This does not apply to response vehicles.

Example: Dispatch, Trauma Unit 177 responding to Ski Patrol.

Unit – EMT level crew

Trauma – Shock Trauma /Enhanced level crew

Medic – Medic level crew

Squad -- Truck carrying tactical and technical equipment

Response – A non-transport quick response vehicle

Engine – Truck carrying water and equipment used for fire fighting

Brush – Truck carrying water and equipment used for brush fires

Career personnel will use the following prefix when needing to identify themselves on the radio.

Chief 1 – Chief of Fire and Rescue

Chief 2 – Assistant Chief assigned to fire operations

Chief 3 – Assistant Chief assigned to EMS operations

Career personnel will use their last name after the prefix

Captain – Supervises daily operations

Firefighter – career personnel