

	CLEARFIELD COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT / 9-1-1 Standard Operating Procedures	Initial:4/07
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Unit Statuses

Clearfield County follows the following policy on unit status updates.

If a unit will be “available by radio” and no incident report is needed, Clearfield County does not need to be notified. If a unit is available and an incident report is needed, the unit must respond on the incident and provide the location and the nature of the incident.

If a unit is going to be out of service, and the Chief would like that unit replaced with a next due unit, then that unit should be called out of service. If a unit will be out of service and the Chief does not want that unit backed up with next due, then the unit status does not need to be changed.

Ex. Clearfield Engine 3 is out of service. Chief 1 does not want the next due Engine paged, because he has 2 additional engines or a backup, then the unit is not to be called out of service. When the county pages for Engine 3, it shall be company 1’s responsibility to respond another engine and advise the County “Clearfield, Engine 2 will be responding in place of Engine 3.

Ex. Clearfield Engine 3 is out of service and Chief 1 wants it replaced with the next due Engine. Chief 1 or his designee will call Engine 3 out of service. At the time of call Clearfield will page the next due company with an engine and advise “In place of Engine 3.”