

<b>TITLE</b> OPERATIONS MANUAL	<b>STANDARD INSTRUCTION</b> 02		<b>DEPARTMENT</b> F I R E-RESCUE
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**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to provide response and operations procedures of Mobile Canteen 1.

**II. SCOPE**

This policy shall apply to all San Diego Fire-Rescue (SDFD) personnel.

**III. AUTHORITY**

The fire chief authorizes the information within this policy.

**IV. POLICY**

Mobile Canteen 1 (MC1) is operated and managed by the Logistics Division and is tasked with providing firefighter hydration and snacks during extended incidents. MC1 is routinely staffed by volunteer members of Pioneer Hook and Ladder (PHL) through the Firehouse Museum.

MC1 is dispatched on 2<sup>nd</sup> alarms by the Metro Zone Emergency Command and Data Center (ECDC).

MC1 is an adjunct to the duty logistics (LOGS) support, it does not replace logistics support.

**A. Response Procedures**

1. MC1 will be dispatched on all 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm or greater incidents, or can be requested by the incident commander (IC) at any time.
2. The on-duty LOGS officer shall be notified by ECDC if the IC requests MC1. The on-duty LOGS shall determine the nature and appropriateness of the request.
3. Once dispatched, the responding PHL member shall contact the duty LOGS officer within five minutes to confirm their response and provide an estimated time of arrival.
4. LOGS will notify the IC with the estimated time of arrival of MC1 to the incident.
5. Once at scene, MC1 shall contact the LOGS officer if at scene, or the IC on the assigned command channel for assignment.
6. The responding LOGS officer will coordinate the MC1 efforts on scene unless directed otherwise by the IC.
7. In the case of multiple incidents requiring simultaneous MC1 support, the duty LOGS officer may need to initiate callback for a second LOGS officer. In this case, the primary LOGS officer may work with the ICs to prioritize needs. This may result in MC1 being redirected from the original incident.
8. The duty LOGS officer shall not be cancelled unless the IC has consulted with the LOGS officer about the incident's needs.
9. MC1 cannot purchase meals or provide firefighting equipment or foam.

**B. Operations**

1. Fueling of MC1 will be done at the Logistics Facility, 3870 Kearny Villa Road.

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2. A city cell phone and charger is assigned to the MC1 vehicle. It contains the contact numbers for ECDC, operations battalion chief cell phones, and logistics staff.
3. PHL staff shall ensure that the phone assigned to the MC1 vehicle is turned on and in their possession when they respond.
4. MC1 operators are limited to driving no code and serving food/drinks at an incident. No firefighting duties (including picking up hose) are authorized.

C. Readiness

1. All supplies carried on MC1 are city purchased and owned.
2. No supplies should be removed from MC1 without the approval of the Logistics Division.
3. Restock of MC1 shall be coordinated by the Logistics Equipment Officer.
4. PHL staff may assist with re-fueling and re-supplying MC1 after a response.
5. Logistics Division personnel will perform the weekly vehicle checks and ensure its operational readiness.

D. Rehab Vehicle (Mobile Canteen II)

1. This rehab vehicle is unstaffed and is intended to be used solely as a support vehicle.