

BULLETIN

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TO: All Personnel  
FROM: Dan Eddy, Assistant Fire Chief, Emergency Operations  
SUBJECT: Utility 29 Response Procedures

The Logistics Division has outfitted a 4x4 utility truck that will be placed into service as Utility 29 (U29). This unit is outfitted with a lumber rack, will carry a 35' ground extension ladder, and will be used primarily on border fence responses where access for engines or trucks is difficult. Please note the following information and response procedures:

- U29 may respond with one Firefighter in tandem with Station 29 units or as requested by any first responder for border access if needed.
- When U29 is dispatched, both E29 and T29 phones will be alerted via Zipit similar to other cross-staffed apparatus.
- U29 may be dispatched on Open Space Rescues but will not be dispatched on ASHER incidents.
- The unit will be stored outside FS29.
- U29 will include an iPad. Tablet Command will be used for 2-way status changes, incident mapping, and tracking. A modem and MDC will not be installed.
- U29 should not be used for battalion logistical needs and should remain available at Fire Station 29 for timely responses to border incidents as needed.

Please direct any questions through the chain of command.