


Ocean City Fire Department  
**FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER**

FCGO: 19-004

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**TO** ALL OCFD Personnel

**FROM** Fire Chief Richard R. Bowers, Jr. 

**SUBJECT** **Response to Structure Fires in West Ocean City**

Effective immediately, an engine and a medic unit will respond to all reported structure fires in Box Areas 5 and 6.

The engine will be, at minimum, a three-person unit and the medic unit may be either a two or three-person unit. On arrival, one individual on the medic unit will staff the medical role, don the medical vest and assemble the appropriate medical equipment and assume a position that allows easy access to the fire ground. The remaining personnel assigned to the medic unit shall don firefighting PPE and report to the Incident Commander for an assignment.

The purpose of this FCGO is to standardize our operational responses, enhance responder safety and provide an effective emergency response to our community.