

Springdale Fire Department
Policy & Procedures Manual
Volume 2 – Operations
Section 203 – Fire Operations
203.30 – Haz-Mat 1 Responses

It is the policy of the Springdale Fire Department to ensure that Haz-Mat 1 responds with a qualified driver who is a member of the Northwest Arkansas Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team in as timely a manner as possible anytime Haz-Mat 1 is dispatched to an emergency call within the response jurisdiction of the NWARHMRT.

It is preferable that a second team member of the NWARHMRT also respond with Haz-Mat 1. In the event a second NWARHMRT member is not available, Shift Commanders should assign a SFD Haz-Mat Technician to Haz-Mat 1 in place of the second NWARHMRT member.

SFD Shift Commanders are to remain prepared at all times to assign on duty NWARHMRT team members to respond with Haz-Mat 1. SFD apparatus and units may be placed temporarily out of service if necessary to allow two qualified personnel to be released (re-assigned) to respond in Haz-Mat 1.

SFD Shift Commanders are to take the necessary steps to replace these on duty SFD members with other personnel (off duty if necessary) to place the SFD units back in service.