



NEPTUNE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #1



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Chief Kevin Keddy
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Re: MARP Assignments

Dear Chief Keddy,

It has come to the attention of the Neptune Township Fire District #1 Board of Fire Commissioners that the NTFD #1 Paid Division has been placed on certain Mutual Aid Response Plans rather than the specific fire stations designated by the County MARP directive. This has resulted in a number of direct requests for the Paid Division membership of Neptune Township to respond to aid calls from other jurisdictions for extended periods of time when the Volunteer Division is otherwise available. Due to the small size of NTFD #1's Paid Division, this has placed a burden on the resources available to the Township when responding to these direct requests for aid.

Please be advised that the MARP for your Fire Department should only contain coding from Neptune Township for either the Hamilton (34-1), Liberty (34-2), Shark River Hills (34-3) or Unexcelled (34-4) fire stations and not the coding for the Paid Division (34-74). We ask that you review your MARP and mutual aid request policies and make the appropriate changes to avoid any confusion in the future.

Additionally, please be aware that if a direct aid call is placed to the Paid Division for NTFD #1, the procedure that has been put into place is for the Paid Division to relay the request for aid to the Chief and for the Chief to dispatch the appropriate responsive units in that scenario. This may result in an additional delay in response from Neptune Township that could otherwise be avoided if the proper procedures are followed. We recommend that if you have a need for direct aid that cannot be addressed through the MARP, that you contact the Chief of the Department directly in order to minimize any potential delays.

Thank you for making the appropriate adjustments to your procedures for requesting mutual aid.

Respectfully,

The Neptune Fire District #1
Board of Fire Commissioners