

**LAKWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT  
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES**

SOG NUMBER: 301.13	EMERGENCY OPERATIONS
DATE IMPLEMENTED: MAY 14, 2018 DATE REVISED:	TITLE: APPARATUS/VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION

**PURPOSE:**

These provisions are promulgated and designed to enhance firefighter safety by providing a structured approach for communication among fire personnel operating at emergency incidents. These provisions shall also apply to communications between fire personnel and dispatch as well as to all documentation as specified herein.

**SCOPE:**

This guideline shall apply to all personnel.

**GENERAL:**

All LFD apparatus/vehicles will be identified by their function or type of apparatus/vehicle and not solely by their numeric designation. This shall apply to all radio transmissions as well as all forms of documentation including Company Reports, NFIRS, maintenance records, etc.

When responding on requests for Mutual Aid or Automatic Aid, all unit designations will be preceded with "Lakewood."

Every effort shall be made to transmit messages using clear, concise, plain language and uniform terminology.

The provisions specified with this SOG are meant to be implemented in accordance with those provisions reflected in other LFD SOG's, including but not limited to:

- SOG 301.01 – Incident Command System
- SOG 301.02 – Fireground Operations
- SOG 301.04 – Personnel Accountability System
- SOG 301.05 – Mayday & Urgent Requests

**APPARATUS/VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION:**

- 7400 is now Chief 1 and when responding out of Town, Lakewood Chief 1
- 7410 is now Chief 2 and when responding out of Town, Lakewood Chief 2
- 7420 is now Chief 3 and when responding out of Town, Lakewood Chief 3

- 6411 is now Engine 1 and when responding out of Town, Lakewood Engine 1
  - Old 6411 is now Engine 11 and when responding out of Town, Lakewood Engine 11
  - 6551 is now Engine 2 and when responding out of Town, Lakewood Engine 2
  - 6521 is now Engine 22 and when responding out of Town, Lakewood Engine 22
  - 6661 is now Engine 3 and when responding out of Town, Lakewood Engine 3
  - 6631 is now Engine 33 and when responding out of Town, Lakewood Engine 33
  - 6771 is now Engine 4 and when responding out of Town, Lakewood Engine 4
  - 6741 is now Engine 44 and when responding out of Town, Lakewood Engine 44
  - 7401 is now Engine 5 and when responding out of Town, Lakewood Engine 5
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- 6805 is now Tower 5 and when responding out of Town, Lakewood Tower 5
  - 6815 is now Ladder 15 and when responding out of Town, Lakewood Ladder 15
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- 6804 is now Utility 1 and when responding out of Town, Lakewood Utility 1
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- 6409 is now Brush 1 and when responding out of Town, Lakewood Brush 1
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- 7404 is now Fire Police 1 (**does not respond out of Town**)

REFERENCE:

New Jersey Division of Fire Safety “Model Incident Management SOG” as noted in Fire Service Reference Booklet 9.