

This guideline provides North Zone Agencies procedures for taking equipment aloft at high rise incidents. Its purpose is to identify all first alarm units of their respective equipment responsibilities. This standard compliment of equipment will ensure forcible entry and fire attack capabilities and provide for personnel safety.

Identified is a list of minimum equipment each arriving unit of the first alarm is responsible for providing to the fire floor or other assigned location. The equipment assignment outlined shall automatically take place at every high rise alarm. However, the Incident Commander or Company Officer can modify the equipment and/or assignment whenever the situation dictates.

**NOTE: NO PERSONNEL SHALL ENTER THE BUILDING WITHOUT A SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS.**

**FIRST ARRIVING CHIEF OFFICER: (Incident Commander)**

**FIRST ARRIVING ENGINE: (Captain/Incident Commander-Fire Floor)**

- 1 - 1 3/4" Bundle (with gated wye)
- 1 - Forcible Entry Tool
- 1 - Handlight (per person)
- 1 - Fire Phone and Keys (if applicable)
- 1 - Spanner Wrench
- 1 - Portable Radio

**SECOND ARRIVING ENGINE: (Fire Floor)**

- 1 - 1 3/4" Bundle (with gated wye)
- 1 - Short Pike Pole
- 1 - Handlight (per person)
- 1 - Fire Phone and Keys (if applicable)
- 1 - Spanner Wrench
- 1 - Portable Radio

**THIRD ARRIVING ENGINE: (Connect/Pump Standpipe/Sprinkler Combination System)**

- 1 - 1 3/4" Bundle (with gated wye)
- 4 - Air Bottles
- 1 - Handlight (per person)
- 1 - Fire Phone and Keys (if applicable)
- 1 - Portable Radio

**FOURTH ARRIVING ENGINE (If Applicable): (Establish In-Building Staging Area)**

Captain should take appropriate items to initiate and sustain Staging Area Management.

**FIRST ARRIVING TRUCK COMPANY OR FOURTH ARRIVING ENGINE:**

- 2 - Pike Poles
- 2 - Forcible Entry Tools
- 4 - Air Bottles
- 1 - Handlight
- 1 - Fire Phone and Keys (if applicable)
- 1 - Portable Radio

**MEDIC UNIT:**

Stage until directed by the Incident Commander.