



SOUTH LYON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Manual of Procedures 410

SEVERE WEATHER

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I. PURPOSE

This procedure shall be used when the National Weather Service issues a "Tornado Warning" for Oakland County.

II. OPERATIONS

When the National Weather Service issues a "Tornado Warning" for Oakland County, all available personnel shall report to the station for coverage and prepare to respond to potential calls for service. A fire officer may also request Novi Regional 911 to generate a call for service for the South Lyon Fire Department for a severe weather stand-by even if a "Tornado Warning" has not yet been issued.

- A. Personnel and apparatus response shall be "normal traffic".
- B. A call for service shall be generated by Novi Regional 911, and a NFIRS report shall be completed for the stand-by.
- C. A separate call for service shall be generated by Novi Regional 911, and a NFIRS report shall be completed for any additional responses.
- D. A fire officer shall stay in the radio room and coordinate responses.
 - i. The fire officer may assign a firefighter to assist with radio traffic documentation and requests from on-scene units.
- E. SLFD internal radio traffic shall be moved to LYF_FD2 for another talk group.
- F. Novi Regional 911 will be advised when the station is staffed, and it shall not be necessary for each call for service to be "toned out".
- G. All calls for service that SLFD becomes notified of directly shall be communicated via radio to Novi Regional 911, so Novi Regional 911 can generate a call for service.

III. STAGING

- A. Engine 2 shall respond "normal traffic" and stage at South Lyon High School.
- B. Engine 1 shall respond "normal traffic" and stage at Millennium Middle School.
- C. All other SLFD apparatus shall remain in quarters.
- D. While staging, firefighters shall be aware of their surroundings, including changing weather conditions, downed trees, power lines, and the potential formation of funnel clouds.

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/s/ Chief Mike Kennedy