

HOUSEMAN RESPONSE ON EMS CALLS POLICY

Policy:

The Houseman that is working when the Yaphank Fire Department is activated for a call requiring an ambulance to respond shall follow this procedure set forth by the Yaphank Fire District.

A). When the call is activated as a Signal 16 and is categorized as A-B:

- a) The Houseman shall man the ambulance and check with S.C Fire-Com via radio to see if there are any call-ins from volunteer members.
- b) If there are no call-ins by the time a signal 3 is activated the Houseman shall drive the ambulance to the scene.
- c) If S.C Fire-Com advises that there are call-ins from volunteer members the Houseman shall wait for the responding member to arrive at the firehouse and let that member drive the ambulance, if qualified.

B). When the call is activated as a signal 16 and is categorized as a C-D-E:

1. The Houseman shall drive the ambulance with the on-duty First Responder and respond to the scene of the call.

C). When the call is activated as an MVA:

1. The Houseman shall respond with the ambulance
2. If there are volunteer members that are qualified to respond with the ambulance then the Houseman may respond on fire apparatus if needed.

Chairman William Peters Jr.
Commissioner Donald Schaaf
Commissioner Chris Austin
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Adopted this 21st day of August 2019 by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Re-adopted this 7th day of January 2025 by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Attest by:

Paulamarie Rosso-Thompson
District Secretary