

SOUTH PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

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Title:	Quint Operations (Engine 5)	# of pages:	1
Category:	General Operations	Classification:	Yellow

1. **PURPOSE:** To define the role/responsibilities of Engine 5 (Quint) when responding on Box Alarms
2. **PROCEDURES:** Engine 5 will be dispatched as both a Ladder and Engine Company; its role will be determined by the location of the call.

In districts covered by Truck 2 it will be utilized as an Engine company and follow established SOGs as an Engine (i.e. they will leave the front of the building open for Truck 2. This does not mean Engine 5 cannot be used as a Ladder Company if there is an immediate need for life safety actions. When assigned on boxes that require two ladder companies, such as 425 Broadway, they will stage accordingly as a Ladder Company, if not assigned a task by the IC.

When Engine 5 responds to boxes alarms that Truck 2 is not assigned to, it shall respond as a Ladder Company.

If the Quint (E-5) is out of service and is using T-1 or E-1 the company will operate in the capacity of the vehicle and not as a Quint (i.e. using T-1 then they are a Ladder Company and should respond per SOG).

Engine 5 is assigned to Scarborough for both direct responses and coverage. When responding out of town Engine 5 is considered a Ladder Company.

3. **REFERENCES:**
 - Memo: March 2, 2004

By Order Of:

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