

Martin County Fire Rescue/City of Stuart Automatic and Mutual Aid Fee Schedule

1. **Flat Fee Calls.** Calls requiring response of no more than 2 apparatuses (from the giving agency) under the same run number will be charged a flat fee as follows:
 - a. Medical Calls (including motor vehicle accidents): \$500 per call
 - b. Fire Calls (list below): \$1,000 per call
 - i. Fire Alarms (all types except medical alarm).
 - ii. Outside Fire
 - iii. Electrical hazard
 - iv. Vehicle Fire
 - v. Smoke Investigation
 - vi. Gas Leak (not including Hazmat team response)
 - vii. Fuel Spill (not including Hazmat team response)
 - viii. Odor (strange/unknown)
 - ix. Aircraft Emergency
 - x. Marine Fire
 - xi. Extrication/Entrapped
 - xii. Explosion
 - xiii. Industrial Machine Accident
 - xiv. Bomb Threat (not including Hazmat team response)
 - xv. Trail collision / derailment
 - xvi. Carbon Monoxide/Inhalation/Hazmat (not including Hazmat team response)
 - xvii. Confined Space/Structure Collapse (not including Special Ops response)
 - xviii. Elevator/Escalator Rescue (not including Special Ops response)
 - xix. Lightning Strike (investigation)
 - xx. Water Rescue (swift, still, ice) (not including Special Ops response)
 - xxi. Watercraft in Distress (not including Special Ops response)
 - xxii. Public Safety Call
 - xxiii. High Angle Rescue (above or below grade) (not including Special Ops response)
 - c. Other: Any calls not listed above requiring a response of no more than 2 apparatuses will be charged a flat fee of \$500 per call.
 - d. If additional apparatus responds to a flat fee call listed above resulting in three or more apparatus (from the giving agency) at any time, flat fee charges are no longer applicable, and fees will be charged in accordance with the Per Unit Fee Call provisions in paragraph 2 below.
2. **Per Unit Fee Calls.** Structure fire response calls or any other calls requiring a response of 3 or more apparatuses (from the giving agency) under the same run number will be charged a fee per unit as follows:

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- a. Engine: \$650
- b. Ladder: \$900
- c. Rescue: \$450
- d. Tanker: \$375
- e. Brush: \$375
- f. Squad: \$550 (A Squad must be specifically requested and will not be sent in place of an engine or ladder.)

3. Martin County Fire Rescue Special Response Team and Hazardous Material Response Team Calls.

- a. No charge for team response (*including any apparatus that is used to transport team members – i.e. Rescue, engines, etc.*).
- b. Per Unit Fee pricing (paragraphs 2(a) through (f)) will apply for additional apparatus requested that is not part of the Special Response Team or the Hazardous Material Response Team (*i.e. additional engine, rescue for patient care, etc.*).
- c. County units that are not operationally engaged (*i.e. first engine on scene with all the hose on the ground*) will be replaced as City units become available for any incidents that are 30 minutes or more in duration.

4. Echo Medical Calls.

- a. Closest unit response regardless of jurisdiction using the Unit Locator (GPS)
- b. No fee will be applied to either agency
- c. It is recognized that an “echo” call is the highest priority call usually related to a person not breathing. Below is a list of mutually agreed upon echo calls:

Agreed Echo Calls	
699-02	Allergies
699-06MC / 699-02SFR	Breathing Problems
699-07	Burns / Explosions
699-09	Cardiac Arrest
699-11	Choking
699-14	Drowning
699-15	Electrocution
699-31	Unconscious
699-67	Outside Fire (person on fire)

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5. **First Due Suite.** On or before October 1st of each year, the City will pay the County \$6,000 annually for utilization of the County's pre-fire planning software program First Due Suite.
6. **Miscellaneous.**
 - a. Units dispatched in error will not result in a fee.
 - b. If a mutual or automatic aid unit is cancelled within 2 minutes of the dispatch time, there will be no fee applied.
 - c. There will be no additional charge for responding Battalion Chiefs, EMS Captains or Administrative Chiefs.
 - d. Units will be dispatched based on the primary jurisdiction's determinants provided however, the responding department will follow its own policies, procedures, and operational standards for call response.