Purpose: To develop a strategic comprehensive plan for response to motor vehicle accidents (MVA's) on divided high speed highways while maximizing efficiency of apparatus and personnel. The fire alarm operator (FAO) shall utilize the following guideline when dispatching resources to MVA's on divided high speed highways.

Call Taking: It is the FAO's responsibility to determine the level of response required for MVA's. The FAO will obtain the following information from the caller:

1. Location of Incident (street, number, intersection, direction of travel, etc.)
2. Callers Name
3. Callback Number
4. Alarm Particulars
    a. Injuries
    b. Severity of accident
    c. Number of vehicles

Apparatus Response:

RTE. 138 in entirety (including full span of Jamestown Bridge & Rte. Interchange) shall receive the following response:

Reported possible injuries with or without entrapment:

- Engine 2, Special Hazards, Rescue, Car 2

Minor injuries: (Police on scene, confirmed by caller, everyone out of car, etc.)

- Engine 2, Special Hazards, Rescue

On above - Jamestown Fire Dept. shall be contacted to respond WB the length of the bridge to Rte. 1A.

RTE. 138 (EB & WB) at the interchange of RTE 1 (NB & SB Ramps) (Tower Hill Rd.):

Reported possible injuries with or without entrapment:

- Engine 2, Special Hazards, Rescue, Car 2

Minor injuries: (Police on scene, confirmed by caller, everyone out of car, etc.)

- Engine 2, Special Hazards, Rescue

If the caller is uncertain of exact location and the accident may be on Rte. 1, E5 should be dispatched as well.

If at any time during the alarm additional information becomes available from a second source, companies on scene, police, etc., confirming entrapment, or if the accident is deemed to be serious in nature, E5 should be dispatched in addition to the above companies.

In the event an accident is reported with no injuries (confirmed by caller, police, etc.), the FAO shall transfer the call to police and document this action in the FAO log book.

Following dispatch of NKFD apparatus, NKPD shall be notified.

Operations: SOG 3610 - MVA Rte. 138