

Reductions in capacity of special teams are in effect now. Specifically:

1. Swift water team is off line until further notice
2. Dive team is reduced to a skeleton crew, and no craft are available for the Inlet
3. The wilderness rescue team is off line indefinitely
4. Other reductions in Haz Mat, USAR, and High Angle are not expected to materially disrupt operations

The following guidelines will govern operations from now until more definitive directives are put forth:

- AFD will only provide strictly EMS activities outside the AFSA without approval from the DO.
- 9-1-1 calls for assistance outside the ASFA will be forwarded to AST. Requests for AFD rescue services at any level outside the AFSA will be forwarded to the DO for disposition.
- All requests for technical level rescue services by swift water or back-country trained personnel at any location in or out of the ASFA will be forwarded to the DO for disposition. Only the direst requests will be considered. AFD may provide non-technical services (incident command, agency support, equipment transport) *not in wilderness areas* without DO approval.
- Technical rescue activities or use of technical equipment by untrained personnel or trained personnel in insufficient numbers is strictly prohibited under all circumstances.

Additional direction will be provided ASAP.