Command Vehicle Standardization Guideline

G-270.1 PURPOSE & SCOPE
The purpose of this guideline is to establish a minimum standard for equipment and administrative forms carried by each operational command vehicle in San Mateo County.

G-270.2 GUIDELINE
It is the guideline of the San Mateo County Fire Chiefs that this standardization is to be adhered to by all departments in order to provide a high level of operational capability for each command vehicle and to provide a level of compatibility between command vehicles.

G-270.3 REFERENCES
None

G-270.4 PROCEDURES
1. The following list is the minimum required equipment for each Operational Command Vehicle:
   a. 2 - Mobile radios inside the Command Vehicle (with remotes to the rear of the vehicle)
   b. 1 - Additional mobile radio in the back. (Used for the Stand-by Tactical) Note: This radio should be added when command vehicles newly purchased or upgraded.
   c. 2 - Portable radios with spare batteries
   d. 1 – PA system or bull horn
   e. 1 – 4-gas monitor
   f. 1 – Binoculars
   g. 1 – Flashlight or hand lantern
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h. 1 – First Aid kit
i. 1 – MCI kit
j. 1 – Case of bottled water
k. 1 – Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Antidote Kit
l. 1 – Roll of yellow caution tape
m. 1 – Roll of red danger tape
n. 1 – Roll of Life Safety Tape
o. 1 – Flares
p. 1 – ABC Fire Extinguisher
q. 1 – Set of jumper cables
r. 1 – Lock Box Keys (i.e. Knox or Supra Box Keys for local jurisdiction)
s. 1 – Set of ICS vests
t. 1 – Set of ICS identifiers that go over air bottles (OPS, Divisions, Safety, RIC Group Sup)
u. 1 – SCBA with mask
v. Thermal Imaging Camera
w. Pencils, pens, dry erase pen, etc.
x. Clipboards

2. The following is a list of the minimum required forms to be carried on each Command Vehicle or have digitally available:
   a. Vehicle Registration
   b. Vehicle Insurance
c. SM County Greater Alarm Plan

d. SM County Policies and Procedures

e. Thomas Bros. Map Book (San Mateo County & State of California Map Book)

f. Strike Team Forms

g. Firescope FOG manual

h. ICS Forms) Forms to include a minimum of: ICS201, ICS 202, ICS 203, ICS 204, ICS 205, ICS 206, and 214.

i. All SM County RIC forms to include:
   i. IC/Operations Section Chief RIC worksheet

   ii. RIC Group Supervisor RIC Worksheet

   iii. RIC Branch Director Worksheet

   iv. RIC Group Supervisor Air Management

j. Hazardous Material Response Guide

k. ICS Position checklists

l. SFO response map

m. SM County BART manual

n. Critical Fireground Factors List

o. Pre-plans of Local Target Hazards

3. The following is a list of recommended equipment that should be carried on the Operational Command Vehicle:
   a. Computer or Tablet with rear screen system, CAD link, and Internet access

   b. Printer
c. GPS

d. Work area with desktop

e. Box of tools (screw driver, Phillips, crescent wrench, hex tool, wire cutters, etc.)

f. Bolt cutters

g. Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)

h. Fire Investigation Forms