

EXCERPTS DOD Instruction 6055.06 12/21/06
SUBJECT: DoD Fire and Emergency Services (F&ES) Program

E2.4. Aggregate Response Time (ART). Total of dispatch time, turnout time, and travel time (defined below). The time elapsed from the receipt of the emergency alarm to when the units arrive on the scene.

TABLE E3.T1. MINIMUM LEVEL OF SERVICE OBJECTIVES – OPERATIONS¹

PROGRAM ELEMENT	ART (minutes) ²	RATE (%) ³	COMPANIES ⁴	STAFF ⁴
Structural Fire				
First Arriving Company	7	90	1	4
Initial Full Alarm Assignment	12	90	3	13
Other Fire Response/Investigative Response				
First Arriving Company	7	90	1	4
HAZMAT/CBRNE				
First Arriving Company (Defensive Operations) ⁵	7	90	1	4
Full Alarm Assignment (Offensive Operations) ⁵	22	90	3	15
Emergency Medical				
First Arriving Company (BLS with AED)	7	90	1	2
Transport Unit (BLS with AED)	12	90	1	2
ALS Capability	12	90	1	2
ARFF				
Unannounced First Arriving Company	5	90	1	3
Announced First Arriving Company ⁶	1	90	1	3
Additional Units – should arrive at 30-second intervals	-	-	-	-
Technical Rescue				
First Arriving Company	7	90	1	4
Full Alarm Assignment	22	90	3	13
Wildfire				
As required to meet Installation Wildland Fire Management Plan	-	-	-	-
Other Response				
As required to meet NFPA standard, other consensus standard, or installation standard of cover	-	-	-	-

¹This table deviates from NFPA standards based on historical risk profile of DoD installations.

²Consists of dispatch time, turnout time, and the remainder travel time.

³Fractile response rate indicates the percentage of responses that are equal to or less than the ART.

⁴Indicates the minimum number of companies and personnel required to safely and effectively perform initial operations for the respective program element. These minimum requirements do not provide sustainment capability and will not provide sufficient resources for major incidents.

⁵See Enclosure 4.

⁶Assumes pre-positioned units for an announced emergency; ARFF apparatus will be capable of responding to any incident on the runways within 1 minute.

NOTE: During actual emergency operations the incident commander determines the deployment of available resources using ORM principles.