

## UNION CENTER FIRE COMPANY INC. Best Operating Guidelines Subject: Emergency Evacuations BOG Series Operations Initiated 01/01/04 Approved: Fire Chief Chris Hoyt Revised 03/02/13

When an emergency situation arises, and the need for immediate evacuation of firefighters from within a structure or scene, there will be 3 long blasts from the apparatus air horns. This is a signal to all firefighters to immediately evacuate to a safe area. Once out of the hazard, all firefighters are to report to the apparatus they responded on or to a safety area designated so that a Personnel Accountability Report (PAR) can be taken by the Truck Officer. This will also be announced over all frequencies by Broome County Communications.