

	<b>UNION CENTER FIRE COMPANY INC.</b> <b>Best Operating Guidelines</b>	
	<b>Subject: Incident Guidelines</b>	<b>BOG Series Operations</b>
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These guidelines were established to provide direction for various fire ground operations. These guidelines **will not** dictate every action taken at an incident and are meant as guidance only.

The first arriving person (officer, senior member) on scene, shall establish command, and will be in charge of the incident, until a person of higher rank arrives on scene, then Command may be transferred to this person.

The Incident Commander should size up the scene; make a radio report to Communications, and direct incoming units of the actions that are needed to stabilize the incident.