

Santa Barbara City Fire Department - Standard Operating Procedures <b>Apparatus and Equipment Operations</b>		Code: <b>A-II-15</b>
<b>Apparatus 2736 E-603</b>		
Chpt: II	Frontline Apparatus	Revised: 8/21/17 Pages:

- I. Purpose
- II. Specifications
- III. Operations
- IV. General Use Guidelines
  - A. Use E-603.
    1. Housed at Station 3.
    2. Staffed during Red Flag Alerts by call back crews.
    3. Responds to vegetation fires within E-3's response area at the discretion of the Company Captain, or at the request of the duty BC.
    4. Responds to auto aid vegetation fires in USFS, MTO and SBC auto aid areas. (This will be discussed and clarified at the Spring Operational Area Mutual Aid meeting).
    5. Responds mutual aid as a single resource or as part of a Type 6 strike team.
    6. Mutual Aid response will be similar to Type 1 or 3 engine response (Station crew will staff immediate need requests OR may rotate off the engine if desired on planned need requests, if there are other willing personnel of the same rank). The department will work to rotate crews out of assignments who have hardships, as soon as the incident allows.
    7. Draw down numbers will be adjusted accordingly if the engine is on mutual aid assignment. In other words, we may go unavailable for certain other engine or overhead requests.