

Santa Barbara City Fire Department - Standard Operating Procedures Apparatus and Equipment Operations		Code: A-III-1
Apparatus 2120 (SRU)		
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I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

A. 2001 FORD F-550 SPECIAL RESPONSE UNIT (SRU) –

B. Apparatus 2120

C. 7.3 liter Power Stroke Turbo Diesel, 310 horsepower.

D. Four Speed Automatic Transmission.

E. Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) is 15,180 lbs. (3/4/13).

F. Fuel Type: Diesel, capacity 40 gallons. Oil capacity is 15 quarts.

G. Generator: Onan 5.5 kw, **unleaded gasoline**. 10-gallon regular unleaded gasoline auxiliary fuel tank. Two places to start; in the generator compartment on the drivers side, or inside the van body above the breaker box.

H. Overall length 26' 6", wheelbase 16' 6" and the Cab to Axle length is 10'. The van body is 15 feet long, 84 inches high and 96 inches wide. **Minimum overhead clearance is 11' 6"**.



II. PURPOSE

A. The Special Response Unit is a dual function apparatus:

1. To provide equipment and materials to properly handle a multi-casualty incident
2. Field rehab unit, which is a place for firefighters to rest, replenish body fluids and have their physical condition monitored prior to being reassigned in an emergency incident.

III. Multi-Casualty Incident (M.C.I.)

A. The unit is designed to provide a modular, expandable set-up for field medical triage and treatment operations.

B. Its maximum patient treatment capability is 150 victims depending on the severity of their injuries.

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- C. The Special Response Unit's complement of tools and equipment provide for triage needs, patient movement devices, bandaging, splinting, cervical spine support, oxygen therapy, airway maintenance, I.V. therapy and burn treatment as well as all the support and clerical equipment needed to set-up, maintain and sustain these operations.
- IV. Field Personnel Rehab (See [S-V-2](#) for information on Rehab)
 - A. Personnel rehab consists mainly of rest, body fluid replenishment and the monitoring of ones physical condition, looking for signs of exhaustion and heat related conditions.
 - B. Adequate rehab supplies and materials are carried on the unit to support this type of operation for a limited time. The incident commander or safety officer may have to make arrangements to restock supplies to sustain rehab on a long term incident.
- V. General
 - A. Additional equipment carried on the Special Response Unit may be utilized to support either designated function. This equipment consists of lighting and cords, folding tables and chairs and a portable radio cache.