**Croghan Volunteer Fire Department**

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**RADIO PROTOCOL BEST PRACTICE**

Purpose: To have all communication standardized to ensure that the ICS system functions properly.

Procedure: In the event of being dispatched to an emergency the following radio procedures will be done every time:

When dispatched to a fire only one Chief will call en-route and on scene. Only first fire apparatus out will call en-route and on scene. After the first fire unit calls en-route all responding units will go to channel 2. Any deviation from this the order must come from a Chief.

In the event that other channels are needed to be used this order will come from command. The Croghan Fire Department will utilize the following channels for the operation listed:

Channel 1 – Communication with Lewis Dispatch

Channel 2 – Truck to truck / ground operations

Channel 3 – Interior Firefighting / Pump Relay

Channel 4 – Jefferson County Fire Control

Channel 5 – Fire Police

When communicating with Lewis Dispatch the following will identify the all vehicles:

Croghan Engine 1 (Custom)

Croghan Engine 2 (FMC)

Croghan Tanker 1

Croghan Rescue 1 (F-550)

Croghan Rescue 2 (F-350)

Croghan Rescue 3 (UTV)

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