

Procedures for EMS units responding to Structure Fires under the Blue Card model used by Bernalillo County Fire and Albuquerque Fire and Rescue.

- Switch to radio channel or tac channel specified on dispatch.
- Level 1 staging is approximately 1 block away from the scene. When arriving report “(Unit number) arrived at Level 1 staging”, and the direction from scene you are staged (North, South, etc.)
- No other status or checking on assignments required. The Incident Command will give assignments or release you from the call when appropriate.
- If dispatch info or enroute info states to go to level 2 staging, a location will be given. Report “(Unit number) arrived level 2 staging”. A staging officer will be at the level 2 staging area to direct you on assignments and when you are released.
- If an assignment is given, acknowledge and repeat the assignment and then perform the required action.
- Make every attempt to keep the radio traffic to a minimum.