

# FIRE DEPARTMENT STAGING PROGRAM



Minnesota State Fire Marshal Division

## Large-Scale FD Operations

The purpose of the State Fire Marshal Division's (SFMD) Fire Department Staging Program is twofold: To meet the expectation of the governor's executive order, and to meet the needs of local fire departments during large-scale incidents.

The governor, under Executive Order 19-22 1930, requires the SFMD (upon request of the local fire chief) to support with staging functions and assist the local incident commander.

During large-scale incidents, local fire departments have expressed a need for staging coordination and support.

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## Staging Enhances ...

- Safety
- Accountability
- Efficiency
- Effectiveness

Staging



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## Large-Scale Emergencies

The SFMD has employees strategically placed throughout Minnesota who have significant levels of training and experience. Additionally, the SFMD has fire service specialists (FSS) standing at the ready to assist during an emergency. The FSS have substantial experience and training to support agencies during large-scale emergencies. The SFMD will not take over an incident, but can instead provide critical resources and guidance.

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