

Special Operations

In order to provide many of the needed services to our community the Lexington Fire Department has many special operations units. These units consist of forestry trucks, a lighting trailer, a 6 wheel gator vehicle-equipped for carrying patients out of remote areas, A Hazardous Materials Response trailer as well as a Multi-Casualty Incident Trailer.

Each of these units provides the unique but valuable specialized response capabilities that the Lexington Fire Department is often required to respond.

Forestry 1: 2008 Chevrolet C5500, Kodiak Chassis



Carries various tools for extinguishing brush and wild-land fires including a 300 gallon water tank, a 300 gallon per minute pump, as well as 1000 feet of 1 inch lightweight forestry hose, a 300 foot booster line, chainsaws, floating pump, and a 3 kw generator. This unit responded to 6 large area brush fires in 2009.

Forestry 2: A Chevrolet 2009, 3500 Silverado PU:



This four-wheel drive unit allows the department to access narrow pathways as well as other restricted areas enabling firefighters to get into the proximate area of a brush or grass fire. The unit carries 150 gallons of water and has a 300-gallon per minute pump on board. This unit responded to 6 large area fires in 2009.

Hazardous Materials Response Trailer:

This trailer responds to spills and other types of Hazardous Materials events. Equipped with many devices to contain spills and leaks from various sources, and to prevent or reduce the contamination of the environment. Equipment includes, floating booms, catch basin covers, specialized Personnel Protective Equipment, as well as drums to contain or off load compromised vessels into. The trailer also has specialized pumps and spark resistant tools. The Haz-Mat trailer also contains equipment to decontaminate individuals who may have been exposed to hazardous materials.

All firefighters are trained to the Hazardous Materials Operations level with some trained as Hazardous Materials Technicians.



Mass Casualty Incident Trailer:

Recently acquired via a grant this unit contains the necessary materials to manage a Mass. Casualty Incident. This unit has sufficient amounts of equipment to treat up to 25 injured individuals up to the advanced life support level.

