



# General Order

## Department of Fire & EMS

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**Subject:** Hydrant System in Manchester has Limited Service

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The water tower on York Street behind the Manchester Fire Station will be out of service approximately three months for repairs. Hydrants in the town of Manchester will continue to function however at a limited capacity.

Effectively immediately all box assignments for structure fires in Box Areas 4-1, 4-4, and 4-5 will be dispatched as a Non-Hydrant assignment. Companies will follow the Non-Hydrant SOP when responding to this area to include the first two engines and first tanker to position at the fire building. The initial supply line may be laid from a hydrant allowing the water supply units to determine the most effective water supply. Water supply companies should utilize an LDH Siamese with the hydrant supplying one inlet and tankers supporting the second inlet as the initial water supply.

Companies should refer to SOP 4.06 Structural Firefighting Section D.

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/ggkdizzv/406-structural-firefighting.pdf>