

JACKSON COUNTY JAIL RESPONSE

KEY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Primary strategy is the safety of firefighters – be extra vigilant.
- Remember door chocks around locking doors/cells.
- Jail has a standpipe available in the NW and SW stairwells; the FDC is near the sally port.
- Smoke inhalation may be the primary cause of concern.
- Leave potential weapons in your rig if possible / reasonable.
- During a more complex incident assign a **fire officer** to the **control room** to liaison with jail supervisors.

Special Note: It is recognized that during a fire some inmates in the IDLH may not be secured. It is further recognized that some inmates evacuating the IDLH may have limited security. Jail Officers and Fire Officers shall do everything reasonable to ensure their own safety during an emergency.

PROTOCOL:

Staff at the Jackson County Jail are trained to provide basic life support in the event of a medical emergency and fire extinguisher operation. Staff is instructed to activate the 9-1-1 system when needed.

EMS Response:

Respond to the **Sally Port** entrance at **8th / Mistletoe**. Gate should be open but if not ring the bell.
PARK ADJACENT TO THE ENCLOSED SALLY PORT- NOT INSIDE.

Fire Response:

1. Respond to the Sally Port entrance unless directed otherwise by the dispatch / CAD notes.
2. Standpipes are available in the NW and SW stairwells. FDC is just south of the Sally Port on the outside wall.
3. The **NW stairwell is the default fire control stairwell**, jail staff will be **evacuating inmates via the SE stairwell** to the juvenile justice facility via an underground tunnel under 10th street.
4. Jail has a smoke removal HVAC system that is available that services most of the facility.
Controls are in the kitchen.

ON SCENE:

- Upon arrival make contact with corrections staff. Someone should meet you at the Sally Port. Confirm Security Protocols are in effect and the “scene is safe.”
 - Fire company officers are responsible for ensuring that all fire personnel adhere to special jail precautions whenever entering the facility.
- Obtain corrections deputy escort to take you to the emergency.
- A deputy will accompany fire personnel to the patient or the IDLH boundary. Deputy is to remain with Fire Company at all times or at the IDLH boundary. (If separating from your escort get a jail portable radio for you to use.)

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SECURITY PROTOCOLS:

- *Inmates wear orange, green, and black/white striped uniforms.*
- **Upon exiting the jail all equipment will be accounted for including: EMS garbage, tools/equipment, items in pockets and items on your belt, etc. If any items are missing immediately report them to the jail shift supervisor.**
- Inmates are to be secured by the jail staff prior to travel with fire personnel in the facility according to the following guidelines:
 - All non-involved inmates will be secured in a cell, restrained, or removed from area and locked behind a door.
 - Involved inmate(s) will most likely be restrained and at least two deputies will be onsite to assist you. Restraints may be modified (increased / decreased) per your request.
 - If patient is in a group or dorm type cell, consider requesting them be moved into the hallway for more privacy and security.
 - During transport the jail prefers inmates are restrained but a deputy escort in the ambulance is the minimum.
- Inmates at the nurse's station will be accompanied by jail staff.
- During a large scale evacuation staff may be unable to escort all inmates to the tunnel, they intend to handcuff them together in pairs and let them self-direct to the appropriate exit.
- If Security Protocols are **not** maintained, you are authorized to **stop**, advise the escort deputy, and back away from potential inmate hazard until security protocols are confirmed.