

	<b>UNION CENTER FIRE COMPANY INC.</b> <b>Best Operating Guidelines</b>	
	<b>Subject: Water Conditions</b>	<b>BOG Series Operations</b>
		<b>Initiated 01/01/04</b>
<b>Approved: Fire Chief Chris Hoyt</b>	<b>Revised 03/02/13</b>	

Any request for assistance when there is a water condition in a residence or building, Broome County Communications will tone for any available Chief Officer to call Communications. If no response from a Chief, Broome County Communications will tone for any available officer to call. Once notified, the officer will respond and evaluate the condition. If conditions are impeding on utilities, determined at time of call, the Fire Company will be dispatched.

If flooding is imminent, the department will not assist. However, if there is no immediate hazard to responders, and there is clear access to the residence, the Fire Company will assist in dewatering operations.

The Fire Company **will not** take action or enter a residence without a property owner present.