

OUT-OF-STATE DISPATCH

6364

(May 2003)

Responsibility

All

When ward fire crews are assigned out-of-state (See Chapter [6350](#)), they will be in a strike team or task force configuration, thereby insuring the necessary CYA staff coverage of one officer per crew plus one CYA supervisor, in a separate vehicle, per strike team or task force.

Additionally, a trained and experienced CYA Agency Representative will be assigned to the incident at, or above, the Lieutenant level. This person will be equipped with a separate, radio equipped, CYA or CDF vehicle. As soon as the strike team and custody staff are assigned, the parent institution is to be notified of incident assignment and location and the name of the CYA Agency Representative. See Exhibit 6364, [Nevada Law Enforcement Agency and Medical Facility Contact Information](#).

On all out-of-state assignments, CYA personnel will use only state vehicles. Under no circumstances will CYA staff drive personal vehicles. The criteria for strike team(s) assigned to a Nevada incident shall be two vehicles for CYA staff, one of which may be utilized by the CYA Agency Representative.

OUT-OF-STATE MEDICAL SERVICES

6364.1

(May 2003)

Responsibility

All

CYA is responsible for ward medical services and related costs/responsibilities on incidents out of California. Any serious ward injuries requiring removal from the crew will be reported to the Camp Superintendent or Representative immediately. If the ward requires hospitalization or transport back to the camp for medical treatment, the Chief Medical Officer will be advised. The Camp Office will provide necessary arrangements for coverage and/or transportation as soon as possible.

OUT-OF-STATE INITIAL ATTACK (August 2010)

6364.1.1

Responsibility

All

As wildfire life and property threats dictate, and under the closest available resource concept, Initial Attack fire crew responses may occasionally be required into the State of Nevada. In those CAL FIRE Units which border the State of Nevada, the following Initial Attack response guidelines shall apply:

The Initial Attack area shall be limited to within 2 hours of the crew's assigned camp and not to exceed 25 miles into the State of Nevada.

Crews may be assigned as either single resources or in strike team/task force configuration. Crews will respond consistent with policy and protocol for Unit incidents within California, with the following exception:

DJJ staff at the assigned camp shall be notified as part of the initial dispatch of the occurrence and location of the incident in Nevada. DJJ shall respond to the incident at staffing levels not to exceed those required in 6564.1.

As emergency conditions abate, crews shall be a high priority for release and return to California.

OUT-OF-STATE ESCAPES

6364.2

(May 2003)

Responsibility

All

In the event of an escape by an ward assigned to an out-of-state incident, assigned CYA and CDF staff will activate the camp escape pursuit plan under the direction of the CYA Agency Representative (Reference Camp Operations Handbook, [Section 6236](#)). The CYA Agency Representative shall have a copy of the escape pursuit operational procedure with him or her, warrant, escape flyer forms and a copy of the Nevada Revised Statute 289.230 authorizing peace officer status for California Youth Correctional Officers while in Nevada.

Nevada Revised Statute 289.230: "When pursuant to California law, a California correctional officer has in his custody in Nevada a prisoner of the State of California, the correctional officer may maintain custody of the prisoner in Nevada and retake the prisoner if he should escape in Nevada, to the same extent as if the correctional officer were a peace officer appointed under Nevada law and the prisoner had been committed to his custody in proceedings under Nevada law."

The camp personnel deployed under the pursuit plan will be, in all likelihood, unarmed unless the incident is close to a California correctional facility. As a result, immediate notification of the closest institution and local Nevada law enforcement agencies for assistance is imperative. If the ward is captured while still in Nevada, or is removed from the crew for disciplinary reasons, every effort is to be made to return him or her to a California Youth Authority Facility in lieu of temporary housing in a Nevada jail.

CYA personnel assigned to an escape incident will be responsible for initial pursuit. The closest institution will provide back-up armed assistance and/or transportation of the ward back to a California facility.

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