

Automatic Aid Agreement

The following identifies the geographic areas that the Burlington Fire Department (BFD) and the Hamilton Fire Department (HFD) agree to jointly/simultaneously attend in response to (emergency) calls for service under a formal Automatic Aid Agreement. Each jurisdiction will commit applicable resources based on their respective incident-type response plan(s), unless otherwise specified:

1. Skyway Bridge:

Both the BFD and the HFD will respond to all incidents (north and south-bound) on the Skyway Bridge, with the BFD responding on the QEW south-bound as far as the Woodward Avenue cut off and the HFD responding on the QEW north-bound as far as the Northshore Boulevard exit. The first on-scene apparatus will assume command of the incident and determine resource requirements.

2. Highway #403 (Westbound) Hwy. #6 to the Main Street East Exit:

Both the BFD and the HFD will respond to all incidents. The first on-scene apparatus will assume command of the incident and determine resource requirements.

3. Highway #403 (Eastbound) Hwy. #6 to the QEW Niagara Cut-off:

Both the BFD and the HFD will respond to all incidents. The first on-scene apparatus will assume command of the incident and determine resource requirements.

4. Highway #6 (from Hwy. #403 to Hwy. # 5):

Both the BFD and the HFD will respond to all incidents. The first on-scene apparatus will assume command of the incident and determine resource requirements.

5. Carlisle – Milborough Townline Road westerly to and on Hwy#6 (both sides), from Concession #7 east (both sides), northerly to Concession #10 (both sides) for all reported structure fires:

The HFD will respond with its applicable structure fire response and the BFD will dispatch a Tanker. HFD will establish and maintain command of the incident.

6. For all emergency responses to Lost Forest Park - 4449 Milborough Townline Road:

Both the BFD and the HFD will respond to all incidents. BFD will establish and maintain command of the incident.

7. Kilbride Area – Dundas Street (Hwy #5) northerly to Derry Road, Milborough Townline Road, easterly to Tremaine Road for all reported structure fires:

The BFD will respond with its applicable structure fire response and the HFD will dispatch two (2) Tankers for the area west of Guelph Line, and one (1) Tanker for the area east of Guelph Line. BFD will assume and maintain command for the duration of the incident.

8. Aldershot – Hwy #403 northerly to the top of the escarpment, from Hwy #6 easterly to King Road for all reported structure fires:

The BFD will respond with its applicable structure fire response and the HFD will dispatch two (2) Tankers. BFD will assume and maintain command for the duration of the incident.

9. For all emergency responses in the area of 38 Frontier Trail formerly know as 398 Mountain Brow Road:

Both the BFD and the HFD will respond to all incidents. If HFD is first on-scene at the incident, the HFD unit will assume command until a BFD unit arrives.

Command will be transferred to BFD and be maintained for the duration of the incident. Incident Command (respectively) will determine resource requirements.