

BULLETIN

NO: 25-162
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TO: All Personnel
FROM: Ted Moran, Deputy Fire Chief, Logistics Division
SUBJECT: Out of Service Awaiting Repair

Fleet Repair has experienced ongoing challenges with keeping our reserve numbers at desirable levels. SDFD Operations Manual, Standard Instruction 11, Section 01.II.E.2. states "If a repair cannot be accomplished in two hours, the apparatus will be removed from service and replaced by reserve apparatus."

Effective Immediately, crews can delay changeout for any repair that can be completed in less than 4 hours. If a repair is estimated or becomes expected to exceed 4 hours, crews will be asked to change out by Fleet Supervision.

This direction is intended to provide additional flexibility, minimize unnecessary changeouts, and preserve our reserve apparatus levels.

Questions can be directed to Battalion Chief Charpentier through the chain of command.