

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to establish a clear method by which aircraft are ordered in the San Diego Operational Area (XSD).

**Policy:**

The policy shall apply during all incidents in which aircraft are requested to respond to an active incident within the XSD.

It shall remain the responsibility of the Incident Commander (IC) and the ECC assigned as the ordering point to ensure that the intent of this policy is met for the ordering of aircraft.

**Procedure:**

To ensure that San Diego Incident Command Center (SDICC), as the ordering point for aircraft in the XSD, can quickly and appropriately dispatch the correct response to a fire incident, the following verbiage for the ordering of aircraft has been agreed upon by all ECCs:

**“Standard Fixed Wing”**

- 1 Air Attack
- 2 Air Tankers

**“Standard Rotor Wing”**

- 2 Copters

**“CAL FIRE Aircraft Response”**

- 1 Air Attack
- 2 Air Tankers
- 2 Copters

Type and kind requests should only be used when the requested resource is one that is not part of these standard packages, i.e., VLAT, helitanker, etc.

**Reference**

Please reference the “Op Area Aircraft Order to SDICC” script for complete ordering process details. This form is regularly updated and is managed by SDICC.