

# YARRA GLEN Field Operations Vehicle (FOV)

## Information Sheet

### The Yarra Glen FOV:

- Assist the Incident Controller in handling and monitoring communications at the scene;
- Acts as a Control Point, Division Command Point, Sector Command Point, or Staging Area;
- Provides a focal point for other agency Commanders to gather and plan with the Incident Controller;
- Responds promptly via standard turnout activation for Yarra Glen Brigade, Initial crew responds with vehicle;
- Provides undercover workspace for the OIC e.g. table and chairs, whiteboards, resource tracking boards, etc.



### Equipment and facilities:

- 3 CFA mobile radios;
- 1 CFA portable radios;;
- CFA portable radio charger;
- Telephone;
- Fax;
- Data connection for computer;
- Printer / photocopier;
- Bollards and incident tape;
- Weather station;
- AllIMS ICS paperwork;
- PFIT Kit (Laptop, camera, scanner for ground observers);
- **Tabards for Sector Commanders, etc;**
- **240v generator. Equalling 10 kva**
- **wireless internet**

### When to call an FOV:

- Large and/or complex incidents such as:
  - Jobs expected to last more than 1 hour;
  - Large structure fires;
  - Hazmat incidents;
  - Wildfires involving more than 5 appliances;
  - Incidents with multiple sectors and/or divisions;
- **Multi-agency incidents;**
- Communications difficulties;
- Need for special resources e.g. fax machine.

### If the FOV is required for training purposes

- Contact : Captain Bill Boyd 0411885559 or  
Comms Officer John Sutton 0408371513
- Please provide a minimum of 2 weeks notice prior to the event so that crews can be arranged.

### **If the FOV is required at an incident:**

- Request VicFire to respond Yarra Glen FOV

