



## Standard Operating Guideline





## **Incident Response**

**Scope: Sacramento Regional Fire Departments** 

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This guideline is intended to establish an incident response procedure for incidents requiring tactical channels.

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#### 2.1 Incident Dispatches

- Battalion Chief announces response on assigned tactical channel (e.g., "Battalion 2 on B6").
- Fire Dispatch notifies Battalion Chief when all units are responding and of relevant information updates (e.g., "BC2, all units are responding, one person reported inside structure").
- The Battalion Chief should not reread information on MDC and should only announce pertinent information.
- Responding resources announce delays and notify of non-standard staffing levels (e.g., "E54 responding from Power Inn Rd and Folsom Blvd").
- Out of county agencies, i.e., West Sacramento FD, El Dorado Hills FD, Roseville FD, etc., announce their response on the assigned tactical channel (e.g., "West Sac E44 responding on B6").

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#### 2.2 Greater Alarm Incident

- Primary pre-designated staging channels are A11 or B11; secondarily, A12 or B12 are used.
- The first engine on the second alarm assignment is staging area manager (STAM).
- The first engine on the second alarm announces that they are on the staging channel and identifies/confirms staging location (e.g., "E106 on A11, staging will be at Watt and Fulton")
- Arriving resources shall announce their presence at the staging location.
- Out of county agencies are not expected to become the STAM. For example, if a West Sacramento Fire unit on the second alarm is listed first, then the second listed engine becomes STAM.
- STAM announces the staging location for subsequent alarm resources.
- During high-rise operations, the STAM should announce they are on the assigned staging channel.

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