

Central Joint Fire District

Standard Operating Procedure



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SUBJECT: Department Duties - Emergency

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this standard is to define the Emergency duties of this department.

SCOPE: This standard applies to all active departmental personnel serving with the Central Joint Fire District.

ENFORCEMENT: Enforcement of this standard rests with the board of trustees and the Fire Chief or his or her designee.

APPLICATION: The Central Joint Fire District shall carry out the following emergency duties under emergency situations:

1. Implement the Incident Command system at any emergency requiring the response of multiple resources.
2. Drive and operate vehicles owned by the department.
3. Respond to the following fire situations or request for aid:
Vehicle Fires
Structure Fires
Grass Fires
4. Respond to Vehicle Accidents for the purpose of providing manpower and equipment for: Extrication and Fire Suppression.
5. Respond to Industrial Accidents or the purpose of providing manpower and equipment for: Extrication and Fire Suppression.
6. Respond to Hazardous Materials incidents for the purpose of:
Incident evaluation
Containment to operational level
Stabilization to operational level
Decontamination to operational level

**** The Central Joint Fire District under no circumstances shall provide any clean up or removal service for hazardous materials.****

7. Respond to Electrical emergencies involving downed wires, rescue, and/or fire. In any case the department shall be limited to Response, Isolation, Containment of Fire, and Rescue only if absolutely necessary.
8. Respond with the appropriate levels of manpower and equipment to the appropriate locations when the following weather conditions are present:
 - Severe thunderstorm watch
 - Severe thunderstorm warning
 - Tornado watch
 - Tornado warning
 - Flood watch
 - Flood warning
 - Severe snowstorm warning
9. Respond to reports of unusual odors including, but not limited to, Natural Gas, Liquid Propane, Gasoline, and Diesel fuel.
10. Respond to request by law enforcement agencies for assistance with property recovery.
11. Respond to, and perform to the limits of available equipment and training, Confined Space Rescue.
12. Respond to request for Mutual aid response with appropriate levels of manpower and equipment.
13. Provide manpower for EMS assignments to the level of training suitable for First Responders.