

# Central Joint Fire District

## Standard Operating Procedure



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SUBJECT:                    Sectoring

SOP Number:               424

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**PURPOSE:** The intent of this standard is to provide a framework upon which the Incident Commander can delegate his or her authority to maintain an effective span of control.

**SCOPE:** This standard applies to all Department personnel since anyone might find themselves in the role of the IC or Sector Officer.

**ENFORCEMENT:** The IC shall assign sectors as he/she sees fit.

### DEFINITIONS:

IC – Incident Commander

Functional Sector – Area of responsibility related to task not geographical areas

Geographical Sector – Area of responsibility related to geographical areas

Sector Officer – Person responsible for a specific function

### APPLICATION:

424.1 Sectors shall be defined by the following parameters:

Functional – responsibility is not, and should not be related to one specific geographical area, but is directly related to a specific task; i.e. Water supply, Safety, Staging, etc.

Geographical – responsibility may or may not be related to more than one task, with the primary focus being a specific geographical area; i.e. Second floor, Roof, Rear, etc.

424.2 Sector Officer qualifications

- Must have knowledge of departmental Incident Command policies and procedures.
- Should be knowledgeable in assigned area
- Preference should be given to department members before members of mutual aid units.