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COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS FIRE SERVICE POLICY

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SUBJECT: COLLISION WITH A STRUCTURE

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When receiving a report that something has collided with a structure (a tree, vehicle, etc.) and there are no other emergency circumstances resulting from the collision, the correct incident type is **“collision with a structure”**.

If the collision has caused other emergency circumstances, the correct type code for the circumstance will be used. For example:

- Confirmed structure, if the structure is on fire
- Wires down, if the collision has caused wires to fall
- Gas leak, if the collision has ruptured a gas line
- Rescue, if a person is trapped
- Vehicle accident with injuries, if a person is injured
- Medical, if a person is injured.