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9-1-1 FIRE
POLICE
MEDICAL

COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS FIRE SERVICE POLICY

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN TYPE FIRES

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An unknown fire is defined as flames seen coming from an unknown source. Most fires will fit into one of the specific incident types. If a fire does not fit into a specific incident type, classify it as an "Unknown Fire" and dispatch according to CAD recommendations. Provide all pertinent information to the responding units.

Threatened Structure

Any fire threatening a structure may generate a structure response.