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COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS
FIRE SERVICE POLICY

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Accreditation Standards:

SUBJECT: FIRE/EMS USERS GROUP NOTIFICATION PROCESS

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There are several instances where it is important to notify all of the Fire/EMS agencies of a pending or ongoing significant incident. In order to expedite and simplify this, a CAD work around has been created. When initiated, this will send a CAD incident to text pagers throughout the Fire/EMS community.

Uses

- Third alarm or greater.
- EOC activation (County wide or local agency).
- Any weather or tsunami ***warning,*** not watch.
- Strike team activation.
- Any other Fire or EMS significant event.
- Any significant equipment failure.
- Alternate site activation.
- SCHMIT activation.
- Overhead Team activation.
- Any other special request.

Procedure

- Notify all county chiefs by sending a text using the TN command on CAD (TN.ALL CHIEFS and TN.MED100 for Santa Cruz County; TN.C9200 and MED200 for San Benito County).