



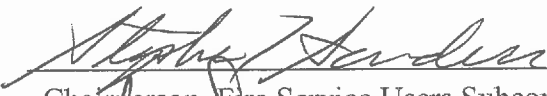
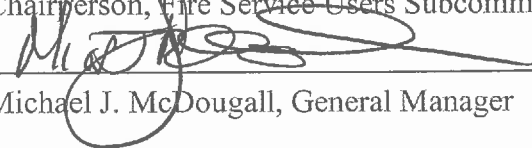
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## COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS FIRE SERVICE POLICY

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| <b>Policy No.</b> 5721   | Date Issued: August 17, 1998   |
| Section: 5700 – Specific Procedures  | Date Revised: October 30, 2002 |
| Accreditation Standards: None  |                                |
| <b>SUBJECT: COLLISION WITH A STRUCTURE</b>   |                                |
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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.