




**COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS
FIRE SERVICE POLICY**

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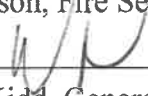
SUBJECT: TRASH OR DUMPSTER FIRE

APPROVED:



Chairperson, Fire Service Users Subcommittee

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Dennis Kidd, General Manager

A trash or dumpster fire is any fire, smoke, or heat generated in: rubbish material, cuttings in cans, containers or piles, or within a dumpster, not immediately threatening a structure.

- Attempt to obtain a description of the material involved, amount or size and proximity to the structures. If obtained broadcast this information to the responding units.
- Dispatch a trash or dumpster with flames present and inside a structure as a structure fire.
- Page the response according to CAD recommendations.
- If the fire is of a suspicious nature and the reporting party has any information about a possible suspect, notify all responding units, including law enforcement.