COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS
FIRE SERVICE POLICY

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SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT INCIDENTS

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An aircraft incident is a crash with or without injury, or the report of a distressed aircraft. Aircraft incidents shall be categorized in CAD with incident type AIRCRAFT. An aircraft fire is the report of a stationary aircraft on fire, with no report of a crash, and shall be categorized in CAD with incident type FIRE and modifying circumstance AIR.

Ask sufficient questions to properly classify an incident type. Of primary importance are:

- Injuries
- Crash, fire or distress
- Mechanical issues with landing gear
- Number of passengers
- Size and type of aircraft
- Hazardous materials, including ordinance
- Military versus private aircraft

For Aircraft Incidents:
- Dispatch according to CAD recommendations.
- Request law enforcement response for security and traffic control.
- Notify the Duty Chief and Watch Commander.
- Request mutual aid as recommended.
- Notify the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).
- Notify the airport closest to the aircraft incident.

For aircraft incidents with multiple victims, activate the Multiple Casualty Incident Plan upon request.