




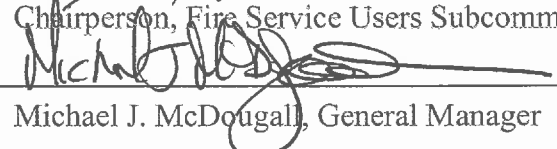
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**9-1-1** FIRE  
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## COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS FIRE SERVICE POLICY

<b>Policy No.</b>	<b>5870</b>	Date Issued:	June 1, 1996
<b>Section:</b>	5800 – Specific Procedures, Continued	Date Revised:	October 30, 2002
Accreditation Standards: None			
<b>SUBJECT: UNKNOWN TYPE FIRES</b>			
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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.