



COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS
FIRE SERVICE POLICY

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1.0 Definition

An incendiary or explosive device is an object or container designed to be ignited in order to cause damage to property.

2.0 Procedure

- 2.1. Upon receipt of a report of a suspicious device that seems to be of an incendiary nature (without detonation), dispatchers should create a call consistent with Policy 4950 - Bombs.
2.2 CAD will automatically create an associated fire call that will make notification to the Duty Chief.
2.3 The Duty Chief will determine what (if any) action is appropriate.
2.3.1 If the Duty Chief requests a unit respond, the law enforcement agency will be notified.

2.3.2 If there was never a fire, no fire personnel will be automatically dispatched to the scene unless specifically requested by the law enforcement agency of jurisdiction.

2.4 If there was a fire that is now out, dispatchers should create a call consistent with *Policy 5875 – Extinguished Fires*.