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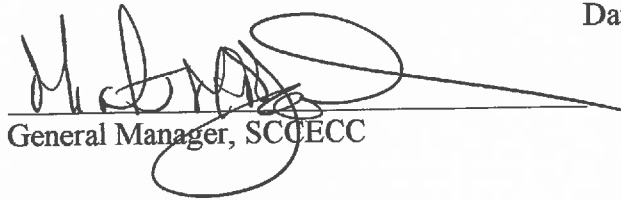
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**9-1-1** FIRE  
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## COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS FIRE SERVICE POLICY/PROCEDURE

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### **SUBJECT: RESPONSIBILITY FOR SIMULCAST OF PRE-ALERTS AND INITIAL DISPATCHES**

- 1.0 The Medic Primary dispatcher (position #3) is responsible and accountable for ensuring that Fire and Emergency Medical Service (EMS) units are pre-alerted to potential incidents.
  - 1.1 Pre-alerts will be simulcast on the Fire Dispatch Net (Fire Red) and the AMR Private radio channels.
- 2.0 The Medic Primary dispatcher is responsible for simulcasting the initial dispatch of medical incidents on the Fire Red and the AMR Private radio channels.
  - 2.1 The Medic Primary dispatcher is responsible for broadcasting the initial dispatch of fire incidents on the Fire Red radio channel.
- 3.0 A close working relationship and team work among those dispatchers assigned to the Fire/EMS pod is critical to successful performance and, as such, the following provisions may also apply.
  - 3.1 The Medic Primary dispatcher may, in collaboration with the Fire Primary dispatcher (position #4), delegate either the pre-alert or initial dispatch or both.
    - 3.1.1 In the event that such delegation of task(s) occurs, the Medic Primary dispatcher shall, in all cases, remain accountable for such task(s).