



## **COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE POLICY**

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## 1.0 Policy

Post assignments to comply with the System Status Management (SSM) plan will be determined by the Fire/EMS dispatcher

## 2.0 Procedure

- Dispatchers will broadcast post assignments on Fire Red as per Policy 6370 2.1 Standard Dispatch Format.
- Following the radio broadcast, dispatchers will send a text page to the affected 2.2 units indicating the post moves they should make.
- 2.3 This process shall be utilized 24 hours per day.