



KOOTENAI COUNTY FIRE MODEL PROCEDURE

SECTION 20 – EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

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1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This model procedure is endorsed by the Kootenai County Fire Chiefs Association as a procedure for early notification of an emerging significant incident within Kootenai County,
- 1.2 The purpose of this model procedure is as an aid to an incident commander by providing a means by which affected residents and OEM can be notified in the early stages of an incident. This would not be to call OEM into action, but, to notify them of a significant incident.
- 1.3 To give 911 dispatchers guidelines to initiate a notification

2.0 MODEL PROCEDURE

- 2.1 Public Notification by 911 (Central Dispatch)
 - 2.1.1 Dispatchers would initiate a public notification in the following circumstances:
 - 2.1.1.1 At the request of the Incident Commander or their designee.
 - 2.1.1.2 Location of the incident poses a significant threat or consequences to structures or persons.
 - 2.1.1.3 Third alarm or multiple incidents in the same fire district or general area.
 - 2.1.1.4 Dispatch Supervisor has the latitude to send out information or ask the Incident Commander if they would like information disseminated
- 2.2 O.E.M. Notification 911 (Central Dispatch)
 - 2.2.1 Dispatchers would make notification to O.E.M. in the following circumstances:
 - 2.2.1.1 At the request of the Incident Commander or their designee.

- 2.2.1.2 Location of the incident poses a significant threat or consequences to structures or persons.
- 2.2.1.3 Third alarm or multiple incidents in the same fire district or general area.
- 2.2.1.4 Dispatch Supervisor has the latitude to send out information or ask the Incident Commander if they would like information disseminated.
- 2.2.1.5 Hazardous Materials Incident