


SCOTTS VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT		
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES	ARTICLE: II	SOP: 2117
	SECTION: 2100	SAFETY
	SUBJECT: EXPLOSIVES BROUGHT TO THE FIRE DISTRICT	

Purpose: To establish procedures for employees to follow when members of the public bring explosives to the fire district for disposal.

Scope: To provide guidelines for employees to follow and a tracking form to complete.

Procedure:

1. When an individual brings explosives such as M-80's, M-100's, bottle and sky rockets, roman candles, home made fireworks to the station do not allow them to bring the explosives into the building.
2. Direct him/her to leave them in their car while you notify the Duty Chief. The Duty Chief will determine the severity of the problem and may request the County of Santa Cruz Sheriffs Office Bomb Squad (call Net Com).
3. Do not handle the explosives. Blast powder that has become silver in color or explosives that have crystallized are friction sensitive and extremely dangerous.
4. Remove any matches, lighters or other ignition sources. Store separately.
5. Fill out the tracking form including actions taken and forward it to the Fire Marshal for follow-up.

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