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| SCOTTS VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT | | |
| STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES | ARTICLE: II | SOP: 2704 |
| | SECTION: 2700 INCIDENT COMMAND FIREGROUND OPERATIONS | |
| | SUBJECT: INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM | |

Purpose: This policy adopts the National Interagency Incident Command System (ICS) as developed by *Firescope* as the command structure to be utilized by fire district personnel at hazardous materials incidents.

Scope: The application of this policy is for all personnel at all hazardous materials incidents. The incident commander will identify, based on need, which ICS positions will be filled and assign personnel to fill specific responsibilities.

Procedure:

1. Examples

A. Initial Response Organization

Initial response resources are managed by the incident commander who will handle all command and general staff responsibilities.

B. Reinforced Response Organization

The incident commander has established a hazardous materials group to manage all activities around the control zones. An assistant safety officer will be assigned to the hazardous materials group.

C. Multi-Division Organization

The incident commander has determined the need to fill the command and general staff positions, and the incident has escalated to the point that groups, and or divisions, have been assigned.

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D. Multi-Branch Organization

This is the large scale incident where all of the command and general staff positions are filled and due to multiple operations branches are established.

2. Position Assignments

The following positions shall utilize and maintain an ICS unit log, form 214:

- Entry leader
- Decon leader
- Hazardous materials group supervisor
- Site access control leader
- Assistant safety officer hazardous materials
- Technical specialist hazardous materials reference

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