



Stamford Fire Department

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Subject: Radio Procedures
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Outline proper procedures for the use and care of radios.

6.01 Dispatch Procedures

Jones County 911 Center will be the central dispatch for the Stamford Fire Department. Notification of an emergency will be toned twice with information about the type of incident given and the time of dispatch.

6.02 Portable Radios

All Stamford Fire Department officers will be issued portable radios. E-1 radios will be used by responding personnel at the scene of an emergency incident and will be placed in the chargers in the center floorboard of E-1 when finished.

6.03 Clearing of an alarm

An officer of the Fire Dept will be responsible for clearing an alarm when toned. Firefighters with personal radios will not clear alarms until an officer has cleared they are responding.

6.04 Radio Traffic

The passenger of the apparatus responding will handle all radio traffic between dispatch and the responding unit(s).

Upon arrival at scene, the passenger shall give a brief size-up of the incident and take Command until a senior officer arrives on scene.