

REDWOOD DISPATCH COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY STANDARD OPERATING POLICY

REPORT ON CONDITIONS

Policy 17

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17.0 REPORT ON CONDITIONS

- 17.1 Reports are required to be immediately voice transmitted on the Control Channel by the first arriving resource on the following types of incidents.
- Structure Fires
 - Vegetation Fires
 - Other assignments as necessary
- 17.2 Follow-up voice transmitted condition reports should be made on the Control Channel on the following types of incidents once situation status has been determined:
- Extrication Traffic Collisions
 - Rescues
 - Multi-Casualty Incidents
 - Hazardous Materials
 - Fire alarms
- 17.3 Condition reports on routine incidents where the assigned responding resources can handle the incident **should be avoided** to limit radio traffic. Examples include:
- Medical Aids
 - Routine Traffic Collisions
 - Routine Fires, (e.g. cars and trash.)
- 17.4 Resources equipped with MDCs must verbally transmit report on conditions outlined in Sections 17.1 and 17.2 in addition to placing themselves in an “ON SCENE” status.
- 17.5 The CRO shall paraphrase the transmitted report on conditions on the Control Channel. This is to assure that all responding resources and command officers hear the report.

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17.6 Size-up and condition reports should include the following:

17.6.1 Structure Fire Responses

- Building description
 - Number of stories
 - Type (single family dwelling, commercial, etc.)
 - Unique features
- Fire conditions
 - “Nothing Showing”
 - “Smoke Showing” and from where
 - “Fire Showing” and from where or extent of involvement (e.g. well involved)
- Command mode selected
 - Establishing IC
 - Quick attack (passing command)
 - Investigating
- Initial actions being taken
 - Laying own supply line
 - Initiating a rescue
- Special Hazards
 - Wires down
- Additional alarms or resources needed, if known

17.6.2 Vegetation Fires

- Size of fire
- Type of fuel involved
- Rate of spread
 - Slow
 - Moderate
 - Rapid
- Any topographical effects
- Structure Threat
- Command mode selected

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- Establishing IC
- Quick Attack (passing command)
- Investigating
- Additional alarms or resources needed, if known

17.6.3 Extrication Traffic Collisions

- Need for extrication
 - Number of patients trapped
- Number of patients and severity
 - Number of immediate
 - Number of delayed
- Special hazards
 - Wires down
 - Fuel leakage
- Command mode selected
- Additional resources needed

17.6.4 Rescues

- Rescue Type
- Any extrication required
- Number of patients and severity
- Special hazards
- Command mode selected
- Additional resources needed

17.6.5 MCI

- Number of patients and severity
- Extrication or rescue required
- Special hazards
- Command mode selected
- Additional resources needed

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17.6.6 Hazardous Materials

- Type Incident (e.g. spill, vapor release, etc.)
- Immediate public health threat
- Immediate environmental threat
- Need for law enforcement
- Command mode selected
- Additional resources needed
- Notifications examples:
 - CAL OES
 - Fish and game
 - Hospital
 - Environmental/public health