

REDWOOD DISPATCH COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY STANDARD OPERATING POLICY

PROCEDURES FOR ELECTRICAL WIRES DOWN


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25.0 PROCEDURES FOR ELECTRICAL WIRES DOWN

25.1 Incidents involving electrical wires down pose an extraordinary life hazard to responding emergency personnel. Because of this, special procedures shall be followed on any call where it is reported or believed that electrical wires are down, or whenever field personnel report wires down.

25.1.1 The CRO shall announce to all responding units that “WIRES ARE REPORTED DOWN” and a roll call shall be made of all responding resources.

25.1.2 Responding resources shall acknowledge this message with “*UNIT DESIGNATOR* COPY WIRES DOWN.”

25.1.3 The CRO shall document in CAD incident history the transmission of the wires down alert and unit acknowledgment.