

REDWOOD DISPATCH COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY

STANDARD OPERATING POLICY

FIRE RESOURCE MOVE-UPS

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19.0 FIRE RESOURCE MOVE-UPS

- 19.1 The REDCOM Dispatcher is responsible for initiating move-ups of fire units to cover vacant fire stations in the following circumstances:

19.1.1 When requested by a company or chief officer.

19.1.2 As directed by REDCOM Duty Officer.

19.1.3 The REDCOM Supervisor or Relief Supervisor can initiate when resource commitment is extended due to an incident within a jurisdiction

- 19.2 A fire agency may also self-initiate a move-up from within their fire agency and notify the Dispatcher on the REDCOM Channel or by MDC of the resource movement.

19.2.1 A fire officer may request a page for station coverage.

19.2.2 A page for station coverage should generally be made using the agency's "General Page" unless otherwise specified and should include the agency name, station needing coverage and a synopsis for the request.

Example: E-7581 requests station coverage for station 1 due to being committed to a structure fire. REDCOM would use the SCY general page and verbalize "SCY Stn1 coverage requested 7581 committed to a structure fire in Healdsburg."

- 19.3 A move-up assignment (station coverage) within an agency is not considered an event or call and therefore no event or case number will be assigned.

19.3.1 Units shall acknowledge the move-up assignment (station coverage) within their agency on the REDCOM channel.

19.3.2 Once the unit arrives at the move-up assignment (station coverage) within their agency shall status the arrival on REDCOM.

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19.4 A move-up assignment to a different agency shall have a case number assigned to the event causing the move-up for a JP member agency.

19.4.1 Units shall acknowledge the move up assignment (station coverage) to a different agency on the REDCOM channel.

19.4.2 Once the unit arrives at the move-up assignment (station coverage) to a different agency they shall status the arrival on the REDCOM channel.