

Purpose:

This policy determines the standard types of announcements that should be made over the Fire CC talk group.

Policy:

This policy is intended to provide a common approach to how dispatch staff announce advisory alerts related to significant incidents.

Procedure:

In the event of a significant incident, the communication center managing the incident should make an announcement over Fire CC. This will provide situational awareness to all communications centers to better anticipate needs, whether providing resources for the incident or backfilling other zones with station coverage.

Significant incidents may include:

- Working vegetation fire (units on scene)
- 3rd Alarm or greater structure fire
- Medical Multi-Casualty / Annex D
- Any incident with anticipated impact to the Operational Area

The Fire CC Announcement should include:

- Type of incident
- Address
- Communications Plan
- Current needs

After the initial announcement, updates should be broadcast for any significant updates or needs.