

5.2 Dumpster, Trash, Vehicle Fires



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These SOPs/SOGs are based on FEMA guidelines FA-197

1.0 PURPOSE

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance when responding to dumpster, trash, or car fires. For the purposes of this SOP, dumpster, trash, and car fires will include any type of trash receptacle, compactor, outdoor open burning, or any vehicle.

2.0 SCOPE

This SOP/SOG pertains to all personnel in this organization.

3.0 POLICY/GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

Policy:

- Perform a scene size-up
- Determine the need for additional units
- Establish command
- Full PPE and SCBA must be worn
- Utilize the appropriate extinguishing agent
- Perform overhaul
- If fire is of a suspicious nature advise dispatch to contact Denton Fire Marshal's Office.
- Compactor utilities must be controlled.