

5.5 Automatic Fire Alarms



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1.0 PURPOSE

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to automatic fire alarm responses. Automatic fire alarms include any automatic fire alarms where no fire suppression system or heat detector has been activated

2.0 SCOPE

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

3.0 POLICY/GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

Response

- General Fire alarm- 1 Engine.
- Water Flow alarm- 2 Engines.
- High Risk Business alarms- 2 Engines.

Procedure

- Full PPE and SCBA must be worn.
- Access the alarm panel to determine origin and causation of the alarm
- Confirm or disprove the presence of fire or other hazardous condition

Fire or Smoke Encountered

- Contact dispatch for full 1st alarm assignment
- Refer to the Structure Fire SOP

No Hazards Found

- Attempt to reset the alarm system
- If system cannot be reset attempt to contact the building representative

Disregard Guideline

- Units may be disregarded only if fire or police personnel on the scene determine no hazards exist

General

- At the discretion of the company officer, response may be upgraded
- SCBA mask doesn't have to be worn but must be readily available
- Do not disassemble or disable any portion of the Fire Alarm System without the owners consent.