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SUBJECT: Dispatch Response Check	EFFECTIVE DATE:09/19/2014
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PURPOSE:

To establish a method for identifying units that are responding for an emergency event at the end of the dispatch time limit.

BACKGROUND:

This guideline is designed to prevent the unnecessary dispatch of further units when units are preparing to respond.

DEFINITIONS:

Response Check: A roll call of units that have not responded to an incident at the end of the required response time before the dispatch of further units.

POLICY:

Communications should utilize the response check on units that have not responded at the end of the required time limit for emergency calls.

Any units that do not respond to the Response Check will be redispached or replaced as outlined in the dispatch manual.