

# **DALTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## **Standard Operating Procedure**

Fire Chief Signature

DATE

**S.O.P.: FO-18**  
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**Title:** Chief on call notification

**Scope:** Suppression Division

**Purpose:** To assist the shift commander with procedures for notifying the on call chief of predetermined situations.

### **PROCEDURE:**

The following situations shall prompt the shift commander to notify the chief on call. These situations are not to be considered all inclusive. It shall be the shift commander's discretion to notify the chief on call for any other noteworthy occurrences.

1. Any incident requiring deployment of a supply line, whether the line is charged or not.
2. Any incident which requires the use of two or more tanks of water from the apparatus.
3. Any injury to personnel that requires medical attention beyond care rendered by Dalton Fire Department personnel.
4. A fire related civilian injury or fatality.
5. Any accident involving Dalton Fire Department property. This would include motor vehicle accidents, or damage to physical property.
6. Any arrest or detainment of Dalton Fire Department personnel by law enforcement.
7. Any incident that will require enough personnel for an extended period of time to prevent proper response coverage.

All fires meeting the criteria above or noteworthy incidents shall be followed up by a media report at the earliest convenience of the shift commander.