

Sanoca Rural Fire District, Inc.
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES
Emergency Operations

Fire Company Operations

Subject: Emergency Evacuation Notification Signal

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Purpose:

To establish a procedure for the evacuation from a hazardous environment for emergency workers who are operating in remote areas.

Scope:

This procedure will define the emergency evacuation signals for all workers while operating on all Fire Department scenes.

General:

The Incident Commander, should he/she warrant the evacuation of emergency workers during an incident, shall notify the communications worker ("WILSON") to activate the "**ALERT 2 TONE**" or the "**FIRE RETREAT TONE**" over the Primary Dispatch Channel. The Alert Tone should be held for a period of 10-15 seconds followed by the order to evacuate the area. In addition, the Incident Commander shall notify one Engine close to the emergency scene to operate their AIR HORN device in this manner:

1. Three short blasts
2. A short pause
3. Repeat procedure 1 & 2 twice, for a total of 3 sets.

Upon hearing these signals, all personnel must evacuate the structure or hazardous area and report to their sector, company or Incident Commander. A Roll Call of all personnel operating at the emergency scene shall be performed after the emergency signals are used. If the roll call is incomplete, the IC shall repeat the before mentioned procedure until the location of all personnel is secured.