

SOUTH PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

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1. **PURPOSE:** To establish a guideline for response to a civil disturbance.

2. **PROCEDURES:** In the event that the Fire Department is call to respond to a civil disturbance/riot the following procedures will be followed:
 - Upon receipt of a request for assistance from the SPPD or other law enforcement agency the dispatcher shall notify the Duty Chief via phone. No other information will be given over the air.
 - The Duty Chief or designee will report to the command post an assess situation and initiate a unified command structure.
 - No apparatus will leave the station until a Chief Officer approves moving of apparatus.
 - All personnel responding on an apparatus will have full PPE and will be inside the apparatus.
 - No apparatus will pass through security line until police protection is provided, the only exception is imminent life safety hazard with a large potential for a successful rescue.
 - No LDH lines will be laid; operations will be from tank unless otherwise directed by a commanding officer.

3. **REFERENCES:**
 - CEFD SOG 7.503

By Order Of:

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