

SOUTH PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

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Title:	Hazmat Response to Postal Center Scarboro	# of pages:	2
Category:	Hazardous Materials Response	Classification:	Red

1. PURPOSE: To help give the dispatchers and fire officers' guidance when responding to the Scarborough Postal Distribution Center
2. PROCEDURES: The Duty Chief and Chief Wilson will be notified on all Haz Mat responses
 - This Guideline is for activation of the Biodetection System at the Scarborough Postal Distribution Center Only.

A response to this facility is a special response. Due to the fact that it is a Federal Facility, it is not expected that local resources will be making entries into the building. Our function will be 90% Decon and some Command and Control assistance. Unless assistance is requested by the US Postal Command or the Civil Support Team (CST), deconing the employees or federal responders with our tent will be our only operational function.

Dispatch Levels:

Level 1 (Still): This would be for request of technical advice or advisor.

Response:

- **Chief 401 and Squad 404**

Level 2 (Box): This would be an actual activation of the Biodetection System.

Response:

- **Sq 404, HM 401, A 402, and Chief 401.**

The officer in charge should request additional resources needed based on the mission (E 408, A 401, and/or full time callback)

Command may need to look at rotating the on duty crews and call back personnel every few hours to provide proper relief and still provide protection for the city.

Appendix A is Scarborough Fire Department's SOG 3820. The facility is in Scarborough and they will be the lead local agency in the unified command.

3. REFERENCES:
 - None

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