

Travis County Emergency Services District No. 9
Westlake Fire Department
Standard Operating Guideline

Subject: Alarm Classifications and Incident Titles

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I. Purpose

To establish consistent Alarm Classifications and Incidents Titles for response paperwork and discussion.

II. Policy

The Alarm Classifications and Incidents Title names listed below shall be used on WFD Incident Reports and EMS Patient reports.

III. Procedure

Use the Alarm Classifications and Incident Titles on WFD Incident Reports, EMS Patient Reports, when addressing alarms and incidents with Westlake Communications and with Austin / Travis County EMS. **Communications will note original incident classification and final incident classification on the card.**

STILL ALARM

- VEHICLE / BOAT FIRES (**NO EXPOSURES THREATENED**)
- GRASS / BRUSH / TRANSFORMER FIRES (**NO EXPOSURES THREATENED**)
- TRASH / DUMPSTER / CONTROLLED BURN FIRES
- DOWNED POWER LINE
- ANY ALARM ACTIVATION (**NO REPORT OF SMOKE OR FIRE**)
- NON-SPECIFIC SMOKE REPORT
- LOCK-INS / LOCKOUTS
- PUBLIC ASSIST
- SERVICE CALLS (**WATER SHUT OFF**)
- ASSIST OTHER AGENCY (**FLOOD PROTECTION, TRAFFIC CONTROL**)
- SEVERE WEATHER STANDBY
- ELEVATOR RESCUE

STILL ALARM HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS

- FLUID SPILL (**FUEL, LIQUIDS-10 GALLONS OR LESS**)
- BOMB THREAT (**NO DEVICE FOUND**)

- CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM
- FLAMMABLE GAS LEAK (**NATURAL GAS, PROPANE**) **NO FIRE**
- WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (WMD) CONCERN (**SUSPICIOUS MAIL**)

REGULAR ALARM

- STRUCTURE FIRE
- SMOKE IN ANY STRUCTURE
- FIRE ALARM ACTIVATION *WITH* REPORT OF SMOKE OR FIRE
- VEHICLE / BOAT FIRE *WITH* EXPOSURES OR ENTRAPMENT
- BRUSH FIRE *WITH* EXPOSURES OR ENTRAPMENT
- AIRCRAFT CRASH
- NATURAL DISASTER (FLOODING WITH VICTIMS, TORNADO)

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT

- BOMB THREAT (**DEVICE FOUND OR DETONATION**)
- EXPLOSION (**GAS, DEVICE, CHEMICAL, ETC**)
- LIQUID FUEL LEAK / 10 GALLONS OR MORE
- FLAMMABLE GAS LEAK (NATURAL GAS, PROPANE) ***WITH FIRE***
- WMD THREAT (**SUBSTANCE FOUND, PATIENT CONTACT BY SUBSTANCE OR THREAT MADE**)

RESCUE ALARM

- STRUCTURE FIRE *WITH* RESCUE
- FIRE ALARM ACTIVATION WITH TRAPPED OCCUPANTS
- VEHICLE COLLISION WITH TRAPPED OCCUPANTS (PIN-IN)
- WATER RESCUE
- HIGH-ANGLE RESCUE
- CONFINED-SPACE RESCUE
- HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT WITH RESCUE
- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (POST DISASTER)

EMS ALARMS

- TRAFFIC INJURY
- ALL OTHER EMS CALLS (SEE EMS INCIDENT TITLES)

FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT TITLES

- ALARM ACTIVATION
- **ASSIST OTHER AGENCY**
- BRUSH / GRASS FIRE
- **BOAT FIRE**
- CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM
- COLLISION

- CONTROLLED BURN
- ELECTRICAL FIRE
- EXPLOSION
- FLOOD PROTECTION
- FUEL SPILL
- GAS LEAK
- HAZARDOUS CONDITION
- HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT
- LOCK-OUT
- LOCK-IN
- MUTUAL AID
- ODOR INVESTIGATION
- PIN-IN
- PUBLIC ASSIST
- RESCUE
- SMOKE INVESTIGATION
- STRUCTURE FIRE
- TRAFFIC CONTROL
- TRASH FIRE
- VEHICLE FIRE
- WMD CONCERN OR THREAT

EMS INCIDENT TITLES

- ABDOMINAL PAIN
- ACCIDENTAL INJURY
- ALLERGIC REACTION / POISONING
- ALTERED MENTATION / PSYCHIATRIC
- ASSAULT
- CARDIAC / CHEST PAIN
- DIABETIC
- D.O.S. (DEAD ON SCENE)
- FALL
- FRACTURES
- HEMORRHAGE
- LACERATION
- MEDICAL ALARM
- OBSTETRICAL
- OVERDOSE
- PAIN
- RESPIRATORY
- SEIZURE
- SICKNESS
- STROKE / CVA
- SUICIDE ATTEMPT
- SYNCOPE
- UNCONSCIOUS
- UNKNOWN / NO PATIENT