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HANOVER PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Standard Operating Guideline

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AUTOMATIC FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER RESPONSE

Purpose

The dispatch and assignment of a dedicated and automatic response of a Fire Department Incident Safety Officer (FDISO) is a proactive approach to firefighter safety during the early stages of an incident when environmental conditions, fireground activity, and the risks are the greatest.

1. Departmental Implementation

- 1.1 The Hanover Park Fire Department has implemented a dedicated and automatic Fire Department Incident Safety Officer (FDISO) response to emergency incidents using an automatic aid assigned FDISO.
- 1.2 The assignment allows the department to have a pre-arranged trained FDISO from an automatic-aid department respond with the sole purpose of firefighter safety.
- 1.3 The FDISO reports to command and functions within the incident management system as a safety officer.