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Standard Operating Guidelines

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Purpose: To establish the National Fire Academy Incident Command System Model as that used by the King of Prussia Volunteer Fire Company

The Incident Command System as adopted by the National Fire Academy is the ICS System that will be used by the King of Prussia Volunteer Fire Company. This system can be modified at the discretion of the Officer in Charge to meet the specific needs of the Fire Company at various types of fire/emergencies. The National Fire Academy Model will be used at all fire/emergency calls to the extent determined by the Officer in Charge. Unified Command shall be used when multiple agencies are involved, the FEMA model will be utilized at the discretion of the OIC.

The definition of the Officer in Charge is the highest ranking Fire Officer or in the absence of a Fire Officer the first arriving unit on location.

The definition of the Incident Commander will be the highest-ranking Fire Officer on the Fire Ground or his/her designee or the first arriving apparatus.

Upon arrival of the highest-ranking Officer or the first arriving unit, a "Command Post" will be set up as soon as possible if deemed necessary to manage the incident.

All Officers or Unit Officers arriving on the fire scene, who have not received specific orders, shall report directly to the Command Post in person.

When the "Command Post" is established, it shall be referred to as "47 Command at 132 Towncenter Road or Atofina Command", and shall be maintained by personnel experienced in radio use only. There shall be not more than two people in the Command Post, unless specifically called into the Command Post by the IC.