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## Standard Operating Guidelines

**SOG NO.:** KP-2-0005

**SOG TITLE:** FIREGROUND EMERGENCY EVACUATION SIGNAL

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**Purpose:** To establish the Fireground Emergency Evacuation Signal and establish procedures for response to this signal.

At the discretion of the Officer In Charge or Safety Officer, the Fireground Emergency Evacuation Signal can be sounded at any fire within the King of Prussia First Run District. The Officer calling for the signal shall call County Radio on "Priority" and direct County Radio to issue the Fireground Emergency Evacuation System.

County Radio shall sound the warning tone and issue the verbal Emergency Evacuation - "All personnel working at the 'XXX' fire, evacuate the building." Upon hearing this signal, all fire apparatus Drivers shall sound all apparatus warning devices for duration of at least 5 seconds, and repeat this three times.

All personnel, when hearing this signal, **shall leave the building or designated area immediately**. All Officers and Sector Leaders shall make sure, that all personnel under their direct command are evacuated from the building or designated area. All personnel are to report to the apparatus that they responded on and check in with the Driver of that apparatus. All personnel who cannot report to the apparatus shall report to the Command Post and identify themselves. No Firefighter/Officer may return to the building or designated area without the expressed permission of the Officer In Charge.