

## DEPUTY FINANCE SECTION CHIEF POLICY

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It is CAL FIRE policy that for any incident in which the department has a jurisdictional interest and the Finance Section Chief position is filled by a cooperator's employee, a Deputy Finance Section Chief position will be established and filled by a fully qualified CAL FIRE Finance Section Chief. This, of course, includes unified command fires.

(This policy is consistent with USFS policy. Expertise from both agencies is needed to successfully handle the differences in agency accountability rules.)

When the USFS requests that a CAL FIRE employee fill the Deputy Finance Chief position, that request is to be met. Likewise, expect to have a USFS Deputy Finance Section Chief on any fire where CAL FIRE fills the Finance Section Chief position, but where USFS has a jurisdictional interest. See also the [8100 Command and Control Procedures Handbook](#).

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