

DEMOBILIZATION - GENERAL

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Demobilization involves the reduction of resources and supplies geared to the lessening requirements of the incident situation. It also involves the performance of certain repair work and the completion of all formal and narrative reports by section leaders.

Planning and preparation for demobilization should begin when it is anticipated that the incident conditions permit.

Good demobilization requires a considerable amount of planning and coordination between the incident commander and section leaders. Demobilization plans will be prepared for the following:

- Personnel and equipment.
- Supplies.

The details of demobilization can be greater and more complicated than those of mobilization. For that reason, it may be desirable on larger or more complex incidents to appoint a demobilization unit leader whose job will be to plan the orderly demobilization of personnel and equipment. He/she would be supervised by the planning section chief. A supply demobilization team may be designated by the region office to assist in planning the orderly demobilization of supplies.

The preceding chapters establish policies and guidelines for mobilization of resources and supplies to support the fire control organization. This chapter presents policy and guidelines for orderly demobilization of the fire control organization.

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