

8100 PROCEDURE 500

Life/Safety Alert

(April 2009)

[\(See Policy 1735.1 - Emergency Hazard Alert\)](#)

If at any time information is received indicating that a condition exists at the incident scene which poses a threat to the life or safety of personnel, the responsible CC shall do the following:

If the life/safety information is reported as part of the initial call information the information shall be included as part of the first alarm information and the check-back will include the acknowledgement by responding resources.

Responsibilities and Action

ECC

1. Record type and location of hazardous condition and time.
2. Transmit three alert tones on the appropriate radio net(s). [\(See Policy 8151 – Alert Tones Defined\)](#)
3. Announce the hazardous condition to all units assigned to incident.
4. Confirm receipt of announcement with each assigned unit.
5. Advise Incident Commander (IC) of any assigned unit(s) not acknowledging announcement and record time.
6. Advise all supporting agency communication centers of the hazard so they may advise their responding units.
6. ECC and IC continue to attempt to contact units not acknowledging announcement. IC shall attempt to contact all resources at the incident, on the assigned tactical net, that did not make contact with the ECC. IC will advise the ECC when all resources at the scene have acknowledged the life/safety alert.
7. Confirm with IC when all units acknowledge announcement.
8. Contact the appropriate agency or company to abate the hazard.
9. Document contacts made and actions to be taken in the computer aided dispatch program of record, or form FC-34.

10. Advise IC of contacts made and estimated time of arrival.
11. Record above information in the computer aided dispatch program of record, or form FC-34.

[Next Procedure](#)

[Handbook Table of Contents](#)

[Forms and Forms Samples](#)