

Orchard Farm Fire Protection District Standard Operating Procedure

Division: 200 **Emergency Operations**
Section: 202 **Fire & Rescue**
Subject: 202.12 **Haz-Mat Operations**



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PURPOSE:

To define the District's response to activated fire alarms

RESPONSIBILITY:

All District Personnel

PROCEDURES:

If a fire officer recognizes a hazardous materials incident, he should follow the following course of action:

1. Notify all incoming units immediately.
2. From a safe distance, identify the material involved.
3. Take whatever action is necessary to insure the safety of self and crew.
4. Attempt to effect rescue of any victims, if possible.
5. Isolate the hazard from civilians.
6. Attempt to contain the incident if possible.
7. Determine if St. Charles County Hazardous Materials Team should be contacted (or other outside assistance).

Requesting agency will be asked to provide the following information:

1. Reporting agency and call back number
2. Contact telephone number for affected district, cell number for I.C. if possible
3. Location of incident
4. Type of incident
5. Staging area or special response instructions
6. Any injuries or exposures
7. Operating radio frequency/ channel- method for team to make contact

The District will utilize other professional clean-up agencies to clean up the hazardous material. Check with hazardous materials hauler to see if they have a remediation contractor under contract. If they do, contact the carrier for clean-up. See Emergency phone listing binder at each fire station.