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**PURPOSE:**

Safety is the first priority for the District and the members of the District. The following guidelines is to set a standard for on scene safety management.

**A. PROCEDURE**

1. An Incident Safety Officer (ISO) shall be assigned by incident command (IC) on any incident that poses a greater than normal risk to the safety of the personnel.
2. The ISO is to report to the IC any unsafe actions or conditions that may be discovered on the emergency scene.
3. One or more Assistant Incident Safety Officers (AISO) may be requested by the ISO, on any incident that a single ISO is unable to monitor on his/her own. AISO are under the direct supervision of the ISO, and possess the same immediate authority as the ISO.
4. The ISO has the authority to alter, suspend, or terminate any activities that are unsafe or involve an imminent hazard to personnel without requesting permission from the IC.
5. The ISO shall inform the IC of any changes that have been ordered as soon as possible.
6. ISO shall be involved in the post incident critique.

**B. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ISO:**

1. NFPA Firefighter II
2. Taken and passed NFPA Incident Safety Officer Course or equivalent