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Incident Clock

P-232.1 PURPOSE & SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to adopt a standard incident clock for use by command personnel at emergency incidents.

P-232.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the San Mateo County Fire Chiefs that Incident Commanders use the incident clock process as described in FIRESCOPE ICS-910. San Mateo County Public Safety Communications (PSC) will be primarily responsible for the tracking of the incident clock and keeping the Incident Commander (IC) informed of the incident time.

P-232.3 REFERENCES

ICS-910 Firefighter Incident Safety and Accountability Guidelines

P-232.4 PROCEDURES

1. San Mateo County Public Safety Communications (PSC) will start an incident clock when the first arriving unit is on-scene of a structure fire assignment (SF) or hazardous materials response (HMR), or as requested by the Incident Commander when other conditions appear to be time sensitive or dangerous.
2. PSC shall notify the Incident Commander at every 10-minute increment with the total time that resources have been on the incident (cumulative) until the Incident Commander cancels the Incident Clock.