



East Norriton Township Police Department

GENERAL ORDER 7.1.18

POLICE FIRE GROUND COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

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7.1.18 Police Fire Ground Communications and Reports

To standardize reports surrounding fire calls, the Police Department has been asked to standardize their initial reports, utilizing the responses listed below. While Fire Department personnel rely on ALL available information, the reports from the first arriving police officers are usually the most accurate.

The first arriving police officer shall provide Montgomery County Radio a conditions report. The information shall include, but not be limited to the following:

A. INITIAL REPORT

1. Upon Arrival
 - a. Smoke Showing. Give floor and/or any other location within the building.
 - b. Fire Showing. Give floor and/or any other location within the building.
 - c. Well Involved. Same information.
 - d. Vehicle/Dumpster. Structures next the fire.
 - e. Nothing Showing. Investigating scene.
 - f. Building is evacuated, report of entrapment, alarm sounding, etc.

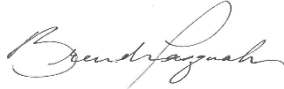
B. SECONDARY REPORT

1. The Police Officer, after providing the initial report, should make a secondary fire ground report to the Montgomery County Radio, giving any and all pertinent information available.
2. For Example:
 - a. How much of the building is actually involved (one room, one floor, etc.)
 - b. What is actually involved (pot of food, chair, light ballast, etc.)
 - c. If chemical are involved.

d. What you think the problem is, etc.

C. The more information you can provide Montgomery County Radio, the more information they will forward to responding fire units. The Fire Officers will start making their plans based on information received from Police Officers on the scene.

By order of:

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Brandon Pasquale
Chief of Police