

## C-6 Altercations Involving Fire Personnel and Civilians

## **Emergency Manual**

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## Policy/Procedure

Altercations shall be avoided whenever possible. However, in the event that an altercation develops between Fire Department personnel and a civilian(s), the following procedures shall be followed:

- **1.** Fire personnel shall protect themselves and their co-workers.
- **2.** Fire personnel involved shall request a Police Crew 'Code 3' and or press the Emergency Button(s) on their portable radios. They shall inform Dispatch they are involved in an altercation.
- **3.** An additional first responder shall be requested, if necessary.
- **4.** Names of all personnel on the scene shall be provided to responding police crews.
- **5.** A Battalion Chief shall be dispatched to the scene. The Battalion Chief shall investigate the incident immediately and inform the appropriate Deputy Chief of the details surrounding the incident at his/her earliest convenience. The Battalion Chief shall write a Communication to the Chief of the Department, through the appropriate Deputy Chief, stating the facts of the investigation.

6. Officers shall document the incident in the Company Journal.					
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