

Monterey County Fire Chiefs Association
FIRE OPERATIONS MANUAL
Section 7

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER LIAISON OFFICER

PURPOSE

The Communications Center Liaison Officer represents the Monterey County Fire Chiefs' Association during extended or complex incidents. This position is intended to provide guidance and support in line with the policies and procedures adopted by the Monterey County Fire Chiefs' Association in assuring efficient utilization of fire resources. This position is delegated the authority by the Monterey County Fire Chiefs' Association to deviate from standard dispatch protocols if deemed to be in the best interest of the fire agencies in the county.

This position can be activated by request of any of the following:

- Incident Commander
- Communications Center Supervisor
- CDF ECC
- Area Fire Coordinator or Designee
- When a Strike Team or five (5) single resources are dispatched

Qualifications:

1. Chief Officer
2. Full knowledge of the Monterey County Mutual Aid Plan.
3. Annual communications center orientation

PROCEDURE

The intent is to utilize the closest available Chief Officer, not assigned to the incident, to fill the position. If the closest resource is the agency involved, the next agency on the list would supply this position unless they were also heavily involved in the same incident.

Salinas Center/Firecomm

1. Salinas City Fire Department
2. Monterey County Regional Fire District
3. North County Fire Protection District
4. Monterey City Fire Department
5. Seaside Fire Department
6. Carmel Valley Fire Protection District