



Wintergreen Fire and Rescue Standard Operating Guideline	
Subject:	Diverting Radio Traffic
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Purpose:

The purpose is to establish guidelines for diverting radio traffic to other assigned frequencies.

Policy:

The dispatcher or a department member may request that radio traffic be diverted to another assigned radio frequency, when a fire call becomes “a working incident” or during periods of heavy incident traffic.

When working an incident, radio traffic between apparatus and members shall be diverted to a “talk-a-round” frequency. When directing traffic on the scene use Wintergreen Fire Channel 3 or 4.

Member must pay attention to the frequency assignments.

Wintergreen Fire Channel 1 will be used on most incidents for radio traffic with dispatch.

Frequency diversion will be avoided whenever possible.