



Wintergreen Fire and Rescue Standard Administrative Policy	
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Purpose:

Establish a guideline for responding to "Status Checks" requested from Nelson and/or Wintergreen dispatch centers.

Policy:

Status checks are requested to check the status of the crew in their progression of the call and to verify if the providers are safe on scene. It is the policy of the dispatch centers to send an officer/deputy if they receive no response from the crews on scene.

- All crews when given a status check shall respond.
- At no time shall the Status Checks be disregarded.
- If a crew is on scene and radios will not get out then the crew shall use a cell phone or landline to contact the appropriate dispatch center.