

# Cape Elizabeth Fire Department Policy & Procedure Manual

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<b>Policy:</b>	<b>Grass-Brush Fires</b>		
<b>Section:</b>	7.800: Communications		
<b>Policy #</b>	7.815	<b>Date Effective:</b>	07-01-2009

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When a call is received for brush, grass, mulch or forest area on fire the dispatcher will assign:

	<b>District 1</b>	<b>District 2</b>
Still Alarm	E-1 & F-1	E-1 & F-1

When dispatching a brush, grass, mulch or forest fire utilize the following format:

**Cape Elizabeth Fire Department**  
**Transmitting a Still Alarm for “Location”** (include name of location & address) **for a**  
**reported “Type of fire”**  
**Units Responding**  
**KNCY 896 & Time in Military Hours**

In the event the fire is a large woods/forest fire **SOG 7.816** should be used.

In the event that a building or structure is threatened by a rapid moving grass, brush or forest fire the dispatcher should upgrade the assignment to a structure fire response (**See SOG 7.811**)