

# Cape Elizabeth Fire Department Policy & Procedure Manual

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<b>Policy:</b>	<b>Searches</b>		
<b>Section:</b>	7.800: Communications		
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Fire Department units may be utilized for searches for missing persons within the Town of Cape Elizabeth and throughout Portland Harbor. When a request is made for a search by an authorized agency, the dispatcher will dispatch a special call and request all companies (Fire, EMS, and WETeam & Fire-Police) to respond to Town Center Staging for a search. Notify the USCG of all water searches.

**Notify Chiefs group via Pagegate.**

When dispatching a Fire-Police response utilize the following formats:

**Cape Elizabeth Fire Department  
Transmitting a special call for a (land, coastline, water, etc.) search  
All companies respond to Town Center Station for assignments  
KNCY 896 & Time in Military Hours**

**Important Telephone Numbers:**

<b>Maine State Warden Service</b>	1-800-228-0857
<b>Maine State Marine Patrol</b>	1-800-228-0857
<b>Maine State Police Gray</b>	1-800-228-0857
<b>United States Coast Guard</b>	799-1680 - Emergency Search & Rescue
<b>United State Coast Guard</b>	767-0302 - Non-emergency Search & Rescue
<b>Scarborough Fire Department</b>	883-6361 - Marine Units
<b>South Portland Fire Department</b>	799-3311

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