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-01. RECEIPT OF ALARMS

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B. Move-Ups - Nonemergency unless directed emergency by OCD.

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D. All staff personnel will be dispatched nonemergency unless directed by OCD or the Incident Commander to respond emergency.

Exceptions: Fire Chief, Deputy Chiefs, and Medical Advisor.

E. Special Equipment - Heavy rescue, emergency air, tractor companies, etc., shall respond nonemergency unless directed by OCD or requested emergency by the Incident Commander.

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Exceptions to the rule. with 3 names here looks like a good multiple choice.