

BODEGA BAY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

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SUBJECT: CIVIL DISTURBANCE

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In accordance with NFPA 1500 6-7.1, the following procedure shall be followed concerning civil disturbances.

A civil disturbance is defined as, any incident which may involve violence or unrest, such as riots, fights, violent crimes, drug related situations, family disturbances, deranged individuals and people interfering with fire department operations.

Fire District members shall notify the appropriate law enforcement agency.

The Fire District IC shall stage all fire department resources in a safe area until the law enforcement agency has secured the scene.

Fire District Officer shall work with the law enforcement Incident Command at a centralized Incident Command Post.

When violence occurs after emergency operations have been initiated, the Fire District IC shall either secure immediate law enforcement agency protection or shall withdraw all fire department members to a safe staging area.

Fire District members may assist a law enforcement officer upon request, as per State Law.