

	JEFFERSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES	Initial: 03-01-2006 Revised:
	SOP#: FIRE 3-12	
	Subject: 20 Minute Mark	

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A. PURPOSE

This will assist the incident commander with a timeline for tactical decision making during any critical incident.

B. PROCEDURE

1. On any critical incident to include but not limited to a structure fire, MVA with entrapment or any specialized rescue, the Incident Commander will be notified when said call reaches the 20 minute mark from the time the call was dispatched.
2. The incident commander will be notified at every 20 minute mark thereafter or until a request has been made to cease this notification.
3. This will assist the incident commander in determining the progression of fire within the structure to ensure fire crew safety.
4. These intervals should also be documented into the CAD comments field.