Purpose: Provide pertinent information to the appropriate agency relating to hydrant use and maintenance needs.

When a hydrant is actively used for firefighting operations (flowing significant amounts of water for a prolonged period) notification should be made to the agency responsible for maintaining it. This notification is necessary in the event water pressure needs to be increased to meet demand.

Agencies responsible for maintaining hydrants in North Kingstown are:

- North Kingstown Water Department (NKWD) - Town-wide hydrants
- Quonset Development Corporation (QDC) - Hydrants located within Quonset Development District and West Davisville.

When a hydrant is checked by fire department and is in need of service (failure to drain, discharge cap unable/difficult to open, etc.) notification should also be made to the agency responsible for maintaining it:

- North Kingstown Water Department (NKWD)
- Quonset Development Corporation (QDC)

When a hydrant is checked by the fire department as part of normal operations and alarm responses (box alarm, local alarm, gas leak, possible building fire, etc.) and not actively used for firefighting there is no need to contact either water department(s) absent need for service.