Purpose: The purpose of this SOG is to establish a standard response to Hazardous Materials Decontamination Emergencies outside of the Town of North Kingstown.

Policy: The North Kingstown Fire Department shall respond to DECON emergencies with a minimum of nine (9) personnel.

Response: When a HAZMAT DECON response is requested by a neighboring community the response shall be as follows:

- Truck 4 with Trailer - Staffed by closest in-service engine company
- Special Hazards - Staffed by closest in-service engine company
- Engine Company - Closest in-service Engine to the Incident
- Rescue Company - Closest in-service Rescue to the Incident
- Shift Commander
- NKFD Safety Officer [If not on-duty - recall if possible].

Shift Commander shall notify NKFD Safety Officer for Response.

Shift Commander shall notify RIEMA of the response.

Shift Commander shall consider filling stations and/or call-back of off-duty personnel if deemed appropriate.

Operations:

Response

- Shift Commander shall respond directly to the scene and coordinate with on-scene Incident Commander.

- The remainder of responding apparatus shall meet at convenient location to stage apparatus and prepare for response.
    - Consider utilizing park-and-ride or any other large area that will accommodate the apparatus.
    - Intent of meeting/staging is two-fold:
        1. Allows the Shift-Commander time to coordinate activities with neighboring community receiving the response.
        2. Allows NKFD apparatus to arrive together at the same location/time.

Arrival

- NKFD Shift Commander shall:
    - Relay intended location of DECON site to the responding DECON companies
    - Working radio channel for DECON operations
- DECON Companies shall:
    - Utilize TASK sheet(s) found in Truck 4 (Trailer) & SH-1 to establish DECON operations
        - Site Determination
        - Tent Set-up [If Required]
        - Heaters/AC [If Required]
        - Level of PPE necessary for the DECON Team
        - Air Supply [If Required]
        - Safety Checks
        - Obtain Base-Line set of Vitals for DECON personnel
        - Ensure Comms and Accountability Established

Operations

- DECON Companies & Shift Commander Shall:
  - Monitor:
    - Atmospheric Conditions / Changes
    - Medical Conditions
      - DECON Personnel
      - Personnel receiving DECON