Purpose: To establish a procedure for Fire Alarm Operator's (FAO's) following the request for either a full HAZMAT DECON, DECON Assessment Team (DAT), or Modified Technical DECON (MTD) response.

Policy: The North Kingstown Fire Department responds as the primary HAZMAT DECON Team for various communities throughout the region as determined by the Southern New England Fire Emergency Response Plan.

Call Taking: It is the FAO's responsibility to attempt to ascertain the nature and extent of DECON services requested from the neighboring community.

In the event the exact level of response [i.e. full, assessment team, or modified technical] cannot be ascertained or is unknown by the requesting agency the FAO shall:

- Coordinate communication between the IC or representative of the requesting community / agency to ascertain the exact level of DECON required for the incident.
    - Based upon the complexity / type / number of individuals requiring DECON

Apparatus Response: In the event the requesting community wishes to activate a full HAZMAT DECON assignment the dispatcher shall dispatch the following apparatus without delay:

- 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 coordinate responding companies to have apparatus arrive together as a unit.

Apparatus Response: In the event the requesting community wishes to activate a DAT or MTD assignment the dispatcher shall dispatch the following apparatus without delay:

- Special Hazards (Modified technical DECON Equipment)
- Car 2 (Shift Commander/Incident Commander)
- Engine Company (District Closest to the Incident)

Special Hazards shall coordinate with the assigned engine company and respond out-of-town with a crew of four.

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

Operations:

SOG 5100 HAZMAT DECON RESPONSE
SOG 5101 HAZMAT DECON RESPONSE Assessment Team (DAT) Modified Technical DECON (MTD)