

Grissettown Longwood Fire & Rescue

Evacuation Plan

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to establish a signal that all county emergency workers know and understand in the event of an on scene emergency, which alerts emergency workers to evacuate a structure or clear an area.

2. Definition

The evacuation signal is sounded to gain the attention of the on scene emergency workers. The signal is 3 long blast (typically Three (3), three (3) second blast) of the closest apparatus' air horns.

3. Procedure

The IC shall consider sounding the evacuation signal (typically Three (3), three (3) second blast of the closest apparatus' air horns) when the on scene emergency workers safety is in jeopardy. Examples include impending structural collapse, or collapse, changing fire conditions leading to ineffective offensive operations, gaseous releases, etc..

Once the evacuation signal is given, the IC shall notify C-Com so that they too can sound the console supplied emergency alert tone and give the evacuation command over operating fire channel (if available), or main fire channel.