## McCracken County FPD Dispatch Protocol

When Paducah E911 dispatches out any of the McCracken County fire departments dispatch will.

- First announce the department name and type of call.
- Drop tones for department or departments (general alarm tone if a working structure)
- Dispatch will start with the department name location of the incident, type of call with any other important information and this will be announced twice.

Lone Oak FPD

Hendron FPD

Reidland FPD

Concord FPD

West McCracken FPD

## McCracken FPD General Alarm Dispatch Policy

Due to shortage of volunteers to respond to working structure fires during the daytime hours of 07:00 to 18:00 hours Monday thru Friday a new general fire alarm tone will be activated at Paducah E911.

- When a dispatcher receives a report of a working structure (smoke or flames) the
  dispatcher will need to first drop an alert tone then give the location of the reported
  fire. Then as in the past the dispatcher will drop tones for both departments that
  normally respond and a new tone will be sent out that will notify (via firehorn) all other
  County departments of the fire. Firehorn will control the calls only going out between
  07:00 to 18:00 hours Monday thru Friday.
- To cut down on radio traffic only the two primary responding departments will operate on County fire radio channel. Other non-primary departments will use private radio channels.
- Non-primary responding departments will have members report to their assigned stations for orders from IC.

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