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9-1-1 FIRE
POLICE
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COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS FIRE SERVICE POLICY

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| Policy No. | 5910 | Date Issued: | June 1, 1996 |
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| SUBJECT: BOMB THREAT | | | |
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Bomb threats are primarily a law enforcement responsibility. Notify the local law enforcement agency of all incidents involving bomb threats and potentially explosive devices. The local law enforcement agency may request fire agency response and, at a minimum, will notify the Duty Chief of the fire agency with jurisdiction.

Dispatch bomb threats according to CAD recommendations and via telephone whenever possible. Dispatch via radio if telephone dispatch is not possible.

As units are approaching the scene, and while they are at the scene, minimize radio traffic to avoid an accidental detonation.