
	GENERAL ORDER	
	Responder Status/Safety Checks	
	Date: July 16, 2018	Number: 18.043
	Effective Date: July 16, 2018	Expiration Date: N/A
Approved By: Darren L. Stevens, Fire Rescue Chief 		

Effective immediately the Fauquier County Emergency Communication Center personnel will perform regular status/safety checks of operational field personnel.

These checks will be performed at the 20 minute time mark from a units' arrival to the scene of an incident and which no contact has been made with the unit prior to 20 minutes of on-scene time.

Steps of Status Check:

- Dispatch will call, "Medic 11XX, status check"
- Unit will answer, "Medic 11XX, We're Ok"
- If there is no response, Fauquier ECC will attempt to contact a second time.
- After the third attempt to make contact with no response, a Law Enforcement unit will be directed to your location, the on-duty Battalion Chief will be notified and ECC personnel will attempt to contact the residence you are at. ECC will continue to attempt to make contact every 2 minutes thereafter until achieving a response from the unit or additional personnel arrive to the scene, make contact, and report status to ECC.
- If you are in need of assistance, state the need in plain English and be as specific as possible so that the appropriate resources can be dispatched.

Questions regarding this general order can be directed to Battalion Chief Kidwell.