



## THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: December 15, 2016

TO: John Sandmeyer, Marine Safety Lieutenant, Fire-Rescue Department

FROM: Rick Wurts, Lifeguard Chief, Fire-Rescue Department

SUBJECT: Dispatch SOP for Inland Water Rescue

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The Fire-Rescue Department is implementing changes to dispatching protocols for Inland Water Rescues. Beginning December 15, 2016 San Diego Police dispatch will route all 911 calls for inland water rescue to the Emergency Command and Data Center (ECDC). The attached SOP outlines roles and responsibilities for ECDC and the Lifeguard Communication Center (LCC). Please review the SOP with all lifeguard dispatchers.

This change **does not** apply to 911 calls pertaining to coastal water rescue emergencies, calls pertaining to Mission Bay rescue emergencies, or calls to water emergencies for any other bodies of water currently covered by LCC. These calls will continue to be routed as per current protocols by SDPD.

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Attachments: SOP for Inland Water Rescue Dispatch 12-15-16

cc: Chris Webber, Assistant Fire Chief, Fire-Rescue Department  
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