



Jackson Hole Fire/EMS

Operations Manual

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**Incident Clock
Establishment and Use**
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PURPOSE

This procedure describes use of an incident clock during working structure fires, hazardous materials incidents or when other conditions appear to be time sensitive or dangerous, or at the direction of the Incident Commander.

PROCEDURE

Jackson Hole Fire/EMS's Communication Center ("Jackson Dispatch") will start an incident clock when requested by the Incident Commander of a working structure fire, hazardous material incident, mass casualty incident, tactical EMS operation, confined space rescue incident, or when other conditions appear to be time-sensitive or dangerous.

Dispatch shall notify the incident commander at **every 10-minute interval and provide an elapsed time. (Example: "IC, Jackson: you're now at 10 (20, 30, etc.) minutes elapsed time.")**

- elapsed time notification will continue to be made at 10-minute intervals until the fire is contained (fire control), the hazard is mitigated, or the incident is placed under control (becomes static)
- the incident commander may cancel the incident clock/elapsed time notifications at any time based on the incident conditions by informing Dispatch to discontinue the incident clock