

# Salt River Fire Department Operating Guidelines

## Wildland/Brush Fire Dispatch/Response Guidelines (Seasonal)

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Procedures are SEASONAL and will be implemented between MAY 1<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup>, unless suspended by the Fire Chief.

### Call reported as:

“Brush fire with no exposures to structures”	1. Closest Engine for District 2. Attack 292
Brush fire with exposures to structures (Within 30 feet of the structure(s))	1. Residential/Commercial 2. Response for that District 3. Attack 292
Large brush fire with strong winds	1. Commercial response for that District 2. Attack 292
Initial need for Mutual Aid (brush trucks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Verde/Salt Preserve</li><li>▪ Lehi</li><li>▪ Salt River</li></ul>	1. Fort McDowell 2. Rural/Metro 3. Mesa 4. Scottsdale
Need for extended attack, air resources, and Crews.	<b>Activate the zone</b>

### Response Guide

#### **Zone activation must be approved by the Fire Chief**

1. Gain approval from the Fire Chief
2. Get the location of the fire and name of the fire from the Incident Commander
3. Ask for the specific resources being requested from the Incident Commander
4. Call the Zone at **520-445-4331**.
  - Identify the call coming from the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.
  - Give them the location (legal description of possible).
  - Give them the name of the fire.
  - Give them a list of resources requested.
  - Get from them the **FIRE ORDER NUMBER** and estimated time of arrival of requested resources.
5. Relay information from the Zone back to the Incident Commander
6. A courtesy call should be made to BIA Forestry of the working fire.

**-602-563-2730**

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Brush fire in the Verde/Salt River Preserve

Eng. 292, Attack 292  
Fort McDowell Brush unit,  
Public Works Tender 291,  
Officer notification

Large brush fire in the Verde/Salt River Preserve

Eng. 292, Eng. 291,  
Attack 292, Public Works  
Tender 291, Fort McDowell  
Brush unit, Officer  
notification, Notification of  
working fire to Forest Service