

Salt River Fire Department Operating Guidelines

Honeybees

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Purpose

To provide quality response service to the Community, at the same time insuring incident safety for all Fire department personnel. To establish protocols with other Community agencies for a coordinated response and mitigation of bee swarms.

Procedure

Request for response to bee nuisances will be routed through either the Communications Center or Cultural and Environmental Services (480)-850-8045. During after hours and weekends, the Communications Center, the requests will go through the Communications Center.

Upon receipt of a request for service, the Communications Center will dispatch the closest available fire unit and call Cultural and Environmental for their response. During after hours and on weekends, the Communications Center will only dispatch a fire unit.

If the call is for an incident at a tribal building, Public Works will be notified, as well.

Upon arrival, Fire Department Personnel will determine the best course of action. If the situation can be handled quickly and safely by the Fire Department, they will take action. If the situation requires a more in-depth operation, Cultural and Environmental representatives will take action and the Fire Department will standby for safety.

In the event that both Fire department and Cultural and Environmental are unable to handle the situation, they will instruct Communications to phone "No Bugs Allowed" (NBA) exterminating services (602) 751-5135.

No Bugs Allowed (NBA) is on contract with the community and will bill Public Works for their services. If the incident is located at a trailer park, the individual or park manger will be responsible for the payment invoice.