

# Salt River Fire Department Operating Guidelines

## Africanized Honeybees

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### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this policy is to outline the Salt River Fire Department's response to Africanized HoneyBee incidents.

#### **Alarm:**

Fire Department notification from the public concerning africanized honeybees will be made either through the 9-1-1 system.

Bee sting incidents in which patients are experiencing dyspnea, unconsciousness, severe hives, or neck and facial swelling (patient in distress) or any Bee sting incidents in which there is only local pain and swelling (patient not in distress) will be dispatched as a Medical Emergency.

All other bee calls will be dispatched as special assignments.