

## **Falmouth Fire-EMS Operating Guideline**

### **Notification of Fire Investigator**

**Objective:** To ensure the Fire Chief and State Fire Marshall's office are notified as soon as possible in events requiring investigation beyond the scope of the Falmouth Fire-EMS Department.

**Guidelines:**

1. The Incident Commander should first attempt to contact the Fire Chief (or Assistant/Deputy Chief in the absence of the Fire Chief) if the situation appears that a Fire Investigator will be needed.
2. The Fire Chief and Fire Marshall's Office will be notified on all:
  - a. Fatalities
  - b. Burn victims
  - c. Fires of suspicious or undetermined origin.
3. The Incident Commander will contact Dispatch to request notification of the Fire Marshall's Office.

These guidelines may be changed or altered by the Fire Chief at any time.