

LOS PINOS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE



TITLE	NUMBER	EFFECTIVE DATE	REVISION DATE
ESTABLISHING A COMMAND POST	303	June 23 rd , 2003	

PURPOSE

This SOP describes when a command post (CP) should be established and what its functions are.

COMMAND POST

A command post should be established when the IC foresees the need for a centralized location for performing command functions. Consideration for establishing a CP may be influenced by the incident size or incident complexity.

GENERAL

The CP is a stationary location which assists in command and control of the incident by providing a centralized location for the gathering, analyzing, and disseminating of information. The CP should be visible to incoming units and its physical location announced to dispatch and all responding units.

The centralized location and staffing of the CP helps provide the IC with timely, accurate, and critical information which will aid in good decision making.

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June 23rd, 2003

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