

Brooklin Fire Department

25 Bay Road
Brooklin, ME 04616

Standard Operating Guidelines No 15 Response to Bomb Threats

- 1) The Brooklin Fire Department shall receive immediate notification by the Hancock County RCC.
- 2) All fire personnel shall respond to the Fire station and await orders.
- 3) At no time does this include searching for the reported threat.
- 4) The Senior Officer of the Fire Department shall respond to the scene
 - a) for incident data requirements
 - b) to determine the best location to establish the command center.
- 5) This Senior Officer, if necessary,
 - a) may also decide the best way to isolate the facility for public safety
 - b) dispatch the department crews and equipment standing by to best facilitate this need.
- 6) At all times the fire departments shall include planning for response to the facility for primary and secondary responsibility.
 - a) Primary responsibility shall be protection of life.
 - b) Secondary responsibility shall be protection of property.
 - c) As these incidents generally are of long duration appropriate general coverage by companion mutual aid agencies should either be preplanned or given consideration.
- 7) Command shall be surrendered to the first due Police Officer
The commanding Fire Officer shall
 - a) transfer to the Fire sector
 - b) assume command
 - c) standby for further direction.
- 8) The fire department shall provide security personnel to deny entrance to all areas searched and declared clear if required
- 9) The fire department shall relocate victims from the area of threat to an appropriate area of safe haven for
 - a) first aid if necessary
 - b) debriefing
- 10) If detonation of an explosive device occurs, based on the physics that an explosion is a rapid release of fire energy, the department shall initiate the proper form of attack with protection of life as the primary responsibility.
- 11) The effective date of this program is 1/1/2011