

#### **40 Communications Field Operations Guide Incident Lapse Time Notification**

ELAPSED TIME – Will be instituted upon dispatch of a reported structure fire or HAZMAT event. Time will start at receipt of the emergency call

- a. At each ten (10) minute interval, the dispatcher will contact Incident Command and advise them how much time has elapsed  
(EX: “Fire Control to Main Street Command, elapsed time is 10 minutes”).
- b. The announcement shall be made on Main Dispatch.
- c. This process will remain in effect until the event is under control or the Incident Commander advises that no further updates are needed.
- d. This policy is consistent with NPFA 1500 8.2.4, 8.2.4.1, 8.2.4.2