

**Manasquan Fire Department
Manasquan Fire District #1
Standard Operating Guideline**

100.09

**Title: Firefighter Alerting and Fire
Emergency Siren Activation**

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Purpose: To establish a uniform procedure for alerting members for emergencies and non emergency notifications, and to establish times for activation of the fire siren for fire emergencies.

Scope: This guideline shall be followed by all members of the District and the fire dispatch center. (Police Headquarters)

General: In order to maintain the Manasquan Fire Department's personnel safety, efficiency, and prompt response to emergencies arising in the District. The following guidelines shall be followed regarding activation of the fire siren and notification of members for non emergencies. Members are reminded that the fire siren activation is in addition to radio paging and E-dispatch. Members should not rely on any one type of notification and should utilize their fire department issued radio pagers and personal cell phone e- dispatch when available as well.

100.09.01 Fire Siren Activation

1. During the hours of 0700 to 2200 hours the siren shall be activated for any type of fire emergency or mutual aid request.
2. Between the hours of 2200 and 0700 the fire siren will not be activated for fire emergencies except for a confirmed structure fire within the District.

In all cases the fire siren will sound for one cycle consisting of 5 segments.

3. The Incident Commander may at any time request a siren activation from police headquarters, if deemed necessary or to ensure public safety.

100.09.02 Non Emergency Notifications

1. Notification of members for non emergencies shall be made utilizing the members fire department issued radio pager. E dispatch may also be used for this purpose.

100.09.03 Radio Pager Testing

1. Radio pagers will be tested nightly at 1800 hours.