

Subject:	Pre-Alerts	
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PURPOSE

To establish when pre-alert tones will be utilized on the fire console.

PROCEDURE

1. Pre-alert tones will be used prior to dispatching a "Vegetation Fire".
 - a. The fire dispatcher will use the pre-alert tones, announce, "Vegetation Fire, in the area of [Address in CAD]." The dispatcher will commit the recommended resources and continue dispatching as normal.

2. Pre-alerts will not be used on any other type of call unless directed to do so by a Battalion Chief or Fire official.