

**EL DORADO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE**

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**ARTICLE 2 : ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

**SECTION 11: CHAIN OF COMMAND**

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- 2.11.1      **PURPOSE:**      To clearly defined the Chain of Command and the intended purpose.
- 2.11.2      **PROCEDURE:** All personnel shall use and abide by the Chain of Command in the performance of their duties.
- 2.11.3      The Chain of Command is defined as; The pathway of responsibility from the highest level of the organization to the lowest and vise-versa.
- 2.11.4      The Chain of Command shall be utilized for the transfer of information and orders.
- 2.11.5      At an emergency in which the District has responsibility for: life; protection of property, or minimizing the adverse effects of disaster situations, the incident command system as outlines in the publication: "ICS-420 (FIELD OPERATIONS GUIDE)," shall be the command structure employed.