

EL DORADO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE

ARTICLE 3: EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10-01-1992

**SECTION 6: RETURN OF APPARATUS
TO SERVICE**

REVISED:

- 3.6.1 **PURPOSE:** To establish a procedure for ensuring that apparatus is in a ready condition following a respond.
- 3.6.2 Check inventory against apparatus log.
- 3.6.3 Replace all questionable or damaged equipment.
- 3.6.4 Document damaged equipment on the run report.
- 3.6.5 Notify Duty Chief of loss or damaged equipment.
- 3.6.6 Wash apparatus following the response as needed at the Officer's discretion.
- 3.6.7 Reload hose and equipment, per District standards.
- 3.6.8 All responding personnel are responsible for returning the apparatus to service, following the incident.
- 3.6.9 Apparatus readiness takes priority over other non-emergency activities. Apparatus shall be returned to its full readiness as soon as possible.