

### Section 10.4: Hazardous Material Incidents

Texas A&M EMS may be required to respond to Hazardous Material (HAZMAT) incidents on and around the Texas A&M University Campus. These incidents may be in relation to chemistry and biology labs, gas lines, vehicles and trains carrying hazardous materials, the Cyclotron and nuclear reactor, or many other incidents.

Texas A&M EMS will respond to all of these incidents when available. The primary job of Texas A&M Communications is to ensure crew safety in these responses.

The following are the guidelines to be followed when responding to HAZMAT situations:

1. If receiving request for service from reporting party:
  - a. Determine: location, call back number, and problem.
  - b. Then transfer to CSFD if call is on campus or appropriate agency as necessary.
  - c. Build call in CAD using fire standby determinant.
  - d. Dispatch Texas A&M EMS units to respond, advising them of need to stage until cleared in by HAZMAT Team.
  - e. Contact UPD to advise them of situation and need for officers and EHS to respond.
  
2. If requested by other agency for response:
  - a. Determine: location, incident radio channel, and location for units to respond.
  - b. Build call in CAD using fire standby determinant.
  - c. Dispatch Texas A&M EMS units to respond advising them of need to stage until cleared in by HAZMAT Team.
  - d. Monitor incident channel for status of Texas A&M EMS units.

Be aware that these situations are dynamic and may be constantly changing, requiring continuing communication between Communications and field units, and between Texas A&M EMS and other agencies.

This is a mandatory administrator notification.