

**General Order** Department of Fire & EMS

## Subject: Introduction of Policy 4.10 – Carbon Monoxide Emergencies

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To All Personnel,

Effective immediately, the Department of Fire & EMS has adopted Policy 4.10 – Carbon Monoxide Emergencies as part of our operational doctrine.

This policy is straightforward and outlines our standardized procedures for responding to carbon monoxide (CO) incidents. Members are expected to review the policy in its entirety and discuss it during your next scheduled shift or duty day.

While the presence of CO may not always indicate a life-threatening emergency, we should always strive to assist the public by conducting a thorough investigation and, when possible, identifying the source of the issue. Our efforts to provide answers and reassurance go a long way in building public trust.

Please direct any questions or points of clarification to your direct officer.

Thank you for your continued professionalism and dedication.

Stay safe,

Paul