

**GLASGOW FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**Standard Operating Guideline**

<b>GUIDELINE: SAFETY PROCEDURES</b>			<b>SECTION: 303</b>
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**INCIDENT SAFETY**

1. Safety on the incident scene is everyone's responsibility. Each member should be conscientious of their own safety and their partners safety at every incident.
2. The incident commander should consider assigning an incident safety officer at every incident. If the incident commander does not assign an incident safety officer, the responsibility remains with the incident commander
3. The safety officer has the authority to stop any action at the incident that they feel is unsafe. The safety officer will notify the incident commander that they stopped the action and why it was stopped.
4. At every incident we should remember "Risk vs Reward". We will risk a life for a savable life. We will not risk a life for property.
5. Evacuation – Interior firefighting operations shall be abandoned when the extent of the fire prohibits continuation, or the structure becomes unsafe to operate within. When such conditions become untenable, all affective personnel shall be evacuated, regrouped, and after communications with command, redeployed.
  - a. Code Red will be the departments method to notify all personnel that an immediate evacuation is to occur. Code Red may be called by the Incident Commander or the Incident Safety Officer.
  - b. Dispatch will be notified to call a Code Red. Dispatch will activate the Code Red tone on the radio system. After the tone dispatch will announce "Code Red, Code Red, Code Red, everyone evacuate".
  - c. Following the tone and announcement from dispatch. The pump operator of the pumping engine will give three distinct blasts from the air horn.
  - d. When the Code Red has occurred the Incident Commander will ask for a PAR (Personnel Accountability Report).