

Spartanburg Public Safety Department Fire Division

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Response to Violent Incidents/Civil Disturbances	Page 1 of 1
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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this procedure is to establish guidelines for the safe response of fire companies to incidents involving violence.

Violent incidents are defined as any type of incident in which fire department members may be exposed to harm as a result of a violent or threatening act.

II. RESPONSE

Based upon the circumstances of the violent incident, the Spartanburg Communications Center will process fire units according to one of two modes:

1. Stage for Police Division Confirmed Fire(s)
2. Respond directly to the Police Division secured scene and proceed when the scene is deemed safe