1. PURPOSE: To establish a guideline for response to a civil disturbance.

2. PROCEDURES: In the event that the Fire Department is call to respond to a civil disturbance/riot the following procedures will be followed:
   - Upon receipt of a request for assistance from the SPPD or other law enforcement agency the dispatcher shall notify the Duty Chief via phone. No other information will be given over the air.
   - The Duty Chief or designee will report to the command post an assess situation and initiate a unified command structure.
   - No apparatus will leave the station until a Chief Officer approves moving of apparatus.
   - All personnel responding on an apparatus will have full PPE and will be inside the apparatus.
   - No apparatus will pass through security line until police protection is provided, the only exception is imminent life safety hazard with a large potential for a successful rescue.
   - No LDH lines will be laid; operations will be from tank unless otherwise directed by a commanding officer.

3. REFERENCES:
   - CEFD SOG 7.503

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