1. **PURPOSE:** To help give the dispatchers and fire officers’ guidance we have developed the following outline for response.

2. **PROCEDURES:** The Duty Chief and Chief Wilson will be notified on all Haz Mat responses

   - This Guideline does not include the response to Scarborough Postal Distribution Center. For that see SOG 610.3

**Dispatch Levels:**

**Level 1 (Still):** This would be for request of technical advice or advisor. If the community is requesting help for a known spill the Duty Chief should respond direct and a Level 2 response initiated.

**Response:**

- Chief 401 and Squad 404

**Level 2 (Box):** This would be an actual incident. An example would be a fuel truck leaking, white powder call or chemical spill. Additionally, South Portland RRT has a large inventory of metering and test equipment. A community might request additional technical support or a GO team. This would be a Level 2 event.

**Response:**

- Sq 404, A 402, HM 402 (w/E 408’s Crew), and Chief 401
- Call Companies staff stations for coverage.

The officer in charge should request additional resources needed based on the mission (HM 401, L 405, or full time callback as needed)

**Level 3 (Old Hazmat Box 9):** This would be a large incident or long term event.

**Response:**

- Sq 404, A 402, HM 401, HM 402 (w/E 408’s Crew), and Chief 401
- Send out All Hands page for call back of full time personnel.
- Call Companies and Mutual Aid staff stations for coverage.

Off duty personnel are to respond to Cash Corner to be assigned (to scene or staff spare apparatus in the city by L 405’s officer or Callback Chief).
After Level 3 the IC can request resources as needed such as Portland Fire Department, Presumpscott Valley Team, the County IMAT, CST, 2nd alarm, etc. These resources would go directly through Maine Emergency Management Agency via the Unified Command at the scene.

3. REFERENCES:
   - None

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