

STANISLAUS CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
POLICIES & PROCEDURES

ARTICLE: C-16-1
SECTION: Operations Division
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SUPERSEDES: 2005
TITLE: Overtime- Immediate Call-Back

Immediate Call-Back Overtime

This procedure will be used when the need for personnel is immediate and the shift has already begun, or is one (1) hour or less from starting.

“Advisement” of potential mandate:

If someone calls in sick the morning of his or her shift and it appears that it may take you until after 0630 hrs to fill the spot with overtime. The **Duty Chief** shall call and speak directly with the top person on the mandate list (that is currently on duty) of the rank being filled for, and inform them that they may be mandated if no one accepts the overtime. That person is not to vacate their position until the **Duty Chief** calls them back and speaks directly to them to let them know whether they can go home or they are mandated. (See Mandate Policy).

Step # 1

Using the Pagemaster program through the department server, put out a top line page utilizing the **“All Call SCFD” tab only**, to all qualified personnel within the same rank. Include the appropriate information. Position to be filled, station location and time period to be worked. (Example...Immediate OT for Captain at Sta.32 now until 0700). Page out once per qualified group only, unless directed by the duty chief otherwise. Using the District email server, you must also text the appropriate T-card group the same information sent via Pagemaster.

Wait five (5) minutes for qualified personnel to call in (get call back number). After five (5) minutes, take the name of the person that is highest on the T-card list and call him/her back and tell them to report for duty as soon as possible (Get an ETA if possible).

If there is no response, page and text it out again to the next qualified group of personnel and wait five (5) minutes. (Example...You have paged and texted out immediate OT for a Captain and waited 5 minutes. If no response, send a page and text to the Acting Captains. After waiting 5 minutes you still get no response then you must mandate a Captain from the Mandate List.)

* Remember: If you have paged and texted for a specific T-card group to call in and nobody in that group called within the 5 minutes allowed (e.g. they called in at the 8 minute mark) they are **not** eligible take the OT until the current T-card group (that was just paged out for) is exhausted or no calls are received by that group.

It is very important to state when paging and texting what type of personnel you are asking to call in (Example...Acting B/C, Captain, Acting Captain, Engineer, Firefighter or Intern).

Step # 2

After the individual has accepted the overtime, fill out a new overtime form and follow steps five, six and seven as stated in **Filling Routine Overtime** to complete the process.

The following is the order of qualified personnel for a given position:

For B/C: Off duty B/C's, Acting B/C's

For Captain: Off duty Captain's, Acting Captain's

For Engineer: Off duty Engineer's, off duty Captain's, Acting Engineer's (Need to Meet & Confer regarding Acting Engineer)

For Firefighter: Off duty Firefighter's, off duty Engineer's, off duty Captain's

Staffing will be followed per District Staffing Policy. Management has agreed to fill the position of firefighter at Stations 32 and 36.

* Training Officer may only be used to fill overtime (if qualified) after all other means have been exhausted, but prior to a mandate. See MOU side letter of agreement concerning this position for further explanation

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