Personnel Accountability

P-224.1 PURPOSE & SCOPE
The purpose of this policy is to provide a standardized system that is utilized by all fire agencies to track the location, movement and identity of firefighters and companies assigned to a full alarm response or greater. The Personnel Accountability System gives the Incident Commander a fast and efficient means to account for fire/rescue personnel, their assignment, and their status at the scene of an emergency.

P-224.2 POLICY
It is the policy of the San Mateo County Fire Chiefs that all companies dispatched on a full assignment or higher will utilize the approved Personnel Accountability System described in this policy.

P-224.3 REFERENCES
ICS-910 Firefighter Incident Safety and Accountability Guidelines

P-224.4 PROCEDURES
1. The San Mateo County Fire Chiefs have adopted the FIRESCOPE ICS Position Manual for Firefighter Incident Safety and Accountability Guidelines – ICS 910 for personnel accountability procedures