

# *Augusta County Emergency Services Officers Association*

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## *Fire-EMS Standard Operating Guideline*

<b>Section:</b>	<b>8 Law Enforcement</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Bomb Threats</b>
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### **BOMB THREATS**

The Augusta County Sheriff's Department is responsible for bomb threats and any searching for such.

Fire and rescue may be requested by the Sheriff's Department to be on stand-by or for assistance.

The EOC will alert the appropriate fire and rescue agency for an "emergency stand-by" and request an officer to call the EOC. At that time, the companies will be notified of location of the bomb threat.

Companies shall respond with no lights and siren to a designated staging area. Personnel shall remain with the apparatus except for the OIC, until assignment is given. All search efforts will be the responsibility of the Sheriff's Department and property officials.

Use of two-way radio shall be held to a minimum and use only when absolutely necessary.