

Augusta County Emergency Services Officers Association

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Fire-EMS Standard Operating Guideline

Section:	9 Airport Response Plans
Title:	Airport Alerts and Response
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AIRPORT RESPONSE PLANS

AIRPORT ALERTS AND RESPONSE

For Aircraft incidents at the Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport and vicinity

The "alerts" and "classes" of aircraft have been established by the Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport (Company 22) to assist emergency personnel and the EOC with dispatch procedures of aircraft emergencies. Airport personnel will advise the EOC with the following alert and classes, and the number of passengers when known.

All operations will be per the airport emergency response plan.

DEFINING THE ALERTS:

ALERT 1 - Potential for response but aircraft has not declared an emergency.

- a. -E.O.C. will be notified but the Airport Public Safety Department is the only agency involved.
- b. -Airport dispatch or Augusta EOC will tone Airport Apparatus.
- c. -Augusta E.O.C. should then review appropriate responses for the number of passengers involved should the situation evolve into an Alert II or III.

ALERT 2 - Aircraft has declared an emergency. Significant potential for an emergency situation.

- a. Class A (Alpha) - Potential incident involving an aircraft with 1 to 4 passengers.

- b. Class B (Bravo) - Potential incident involving an aircraft with 5 to 12 passengers.
- c. Class C (Charlie) - Potential incident involving an aircraft with 13 to 30+ passengers.

ALERT 3 - Aircraft incident has taken place.

- a. Class A (Alpha) - An aircraft is down and has 1 to 4 passengers.
- b. Class B (Bravo) - An aircraft is down and has 5 to 12 passengers.
- c. Class C (Charlie)- An Aircraft is down and has 13 to 30+ passengers.

*** Agencies are to be toned on an Alert II and III only.**

Non-Airport Fire & Rescue

After hours of operation, down aircraft at the airport with unknown passengers, it will be dispatched as an Alert III, Class A (Alpha).

The Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport Chief/Public Safety Coordinator will be responsible for the plan. It will be revised as necessary.

Refer to the back of Section 9 of the SOG for the Airport Response Plan.