

# *Augusta County Emergency Services Officers Association*

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## *Fire-EMS Standard Operating Guideline*

<b>Section:</b>	Communications
<b>Title:</b>	Rip and Tear Reports
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### Rip and Tear Reports

The Augusta County Emergency Communications Center will fax (agencies with faxing capability) a dispatched Fire-Rescue agency a dispatch and clear report for Fire-EMS events dispatched by Augusta ECC.

A Fire-Rescue agency will receive the dispatch report once the dispatch command is activated and the clear report once all dispatched units are cleared from the incident.

Fire-Rescue agencies using the Rip and Tear function are required to have a dedicated telephone line for faxing capabilities.

Rip and Tear information is confidential and not for public view or personal gain.

The Rip and Tear reports are a secondary function to Augusta ECC and will be carried out accordingly.

The Rip and Tear function is a privilege. Augusta ECC will suspend the Rip and Tear function from Fire-Rescue agencies that abuses, violates or inappropriately uses this privilege.

### Reference:

#### **Rip & Tear Reports**

Augusta County Emergency Services Officer's Association – Website (2008)  
Section 3: Communications

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