ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT FOR THE FPDS

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1. Overview:
   This SOP is intended to define the parameters of use for those areas within the Fire Priority Dispatch System (FPDS) that require the Local Fire Administration to define and authorize specific (User Defined) terms. It is understood that an agency without the approval of a designated Fire Administrator may not use those items which require a specific definition and authorization.

2. Procedure:
   Listed below are the specific definitions within the FPDS that require the approval and signature of a designated Fire Chief Officer. These signatures should be contained within an electronic copy of a policy or procedural document maintained by the agency (Signature forms used by the IAED attached to this policy as an Addendum). The agency must identify the allowed definitions within the ProQA™ Special Definitions tab in the Admin program for the software.

   1. Global—Definition of High Rise
   2. Global—Definition of Government Building
   3. Protocol 51—Definition of Aircraft Type (Large vs. Small)
   4. Protocol 53—Definition of Service Call (Multiple Units)
   5. Protocol 53—Definition of Service Call (Single Unit)
   6. Protocol 54—Definition of Large and Small Building/Structure
   7. Protocol 59—Definition of Large, Small, and Minor Spills
   8. Protocol 61—Definition of Waterway
   9. Protocol 67—Definition of Large and Small Brush/Grass Fire
   10. Protocol 72—Definition of Large and Small Flood Water
   11. Protocol 72—Definition of Body Recovery (Unsurvivable Period of Time)
   12. Protocol 77—Definition of Multi-Vehicle Pile-Up (numbers of vehicles)

In addition to these specific protocols, the Academy strongly recommends the Fire Chief be involved in the setup of the basic response matrix, and in the decision where the use of Lights-and-Sirens can be supported by the reported incident type and severity.