

Kennebunkport Fire Department

SOG 21

CARBON MONOXIDE RESPONSE

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1. Dispatch will treat a carbon monoxide alarm activation/call as a general alarm response for the Kennebunkport Fire Department, and advise the building occupants to exit the building were the alarm is sounding
2. First officer on scene (command) to establish if any carbon monoxide symptoms exist
3. If symptoms exist:
 - A. Command will notify fire alarm
 - B. Evacuate the building
 - C. Perform search and rescue
 - D. Ventilate structure
 - E. Call for kems, and additional medical rescue as needed
 - F. Utilize scba and co monitor to locate source
 - G. Complete carbon monoxide investigation report
 - H. Terminate command
4. If symptoms do not exist:
 - A. Command will notify fire alarm
 - B. Complete carbon monoxide investigation report
 - C. Terminate command

*Command will have to use their judgment whether search and rescue can be accomplished without SCBA. If CO monitor readings performed by the fire service indicate carbon monoxide in scenario #4, then command must respond as per scenario #3.

Any Fire Department response to a carbon monoxide call will require:

1. SCBA
2. Ventilation devices
3. A carbon monoxide monitor
4. A carbon monoxide investigation report