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III. POLICE DEPARTMENT LIAISON

When the Fire Command Post is established, Fire Communications Center will then advise the Police Department of this location. The Police Department will station, at the Fire Command Post, one of their employees equipped with a portable radio, with which to intercept and relay messages between Departments. In the event the incident escalates requiring a multi agency response (i.e. Police, Harbor PD, State Police, FBI, etc) a Unified Command will be established with those agencies also requiring a liaison.

To avoid duplication, and to clarify each Department's duties in the event of a major disaster, the Police Department will notify the coroner, and arrange for a temporary morgue. San Diego Fire-Rescue (SDFD) will alert the hospitals, set up field hospitals, notify Public Works, the San Diego Gas and Electric Company and obtain ambulances.

In the event of a plane crash off the airport, SDFD will notify the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, if needed.