

BULLETIN

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TO: All Personnel

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SUBJECT: 10-Minute Timer – Additional Incidents

In 2013, the Emergency Command and Data Center (ECDC) implemented the announcement of a 10-minute timer on all working structure fires. The 10-Minute timer provides the Incident Commander (IC) with situational awareness regarding burn time, structural integrity, strategic planning, operational effectiveness, personnel work and rest periods, and several additional command considerations.

To provide the same awareness on additional incident types, a 10-Minute timer will be implemented and announced by ECDC for the following incidents:

- Boat Fire 1st Alarm
- Ship Fire
- Hazmat 1st Alarm
- Structure Fires – all
- Confined Space / Trench Rescue
- Structure Collapse

The implementation of the 10-Minute timer for these incidents will begin on August 1, 2023. The incident timer starts when the call appears in the CAD pending queue. The timer notifications will continue every 10 minutes until the IC states that they are no longer necessary.

Please route any questions through the chain of command.