



CENTRAL ZONE OPERATIONS

ALPINE - BARONA - EL CAJON - LAKESIDE - LA MESA - LEMON GROVE
SAN MIGUEL - SANTEE - SYCUAN - VIEJAS
BONITA - HEARTLAND DISPATCH

C-2.4 FIREFIGHTER DISTRESS CALL

Effective August 16, 2022, please reference San Diego County Operational Area Policy # 4-A Emergency Channel Usage. Countywide Operational Policies are available at the HCFA website at: www.heartlandfire.net

If possible, the firefighter in distress should report: “Engine position and unit number, and name, and state either “FIREFIGHTER DOWN”, “FIREFIGHTER LOST” or “FIREFIGHTER TRAPPED” (i.e. Engine 1 Firefighter Smith, FIREFIGHTER DOWN.) The firefighter shall proceed, if able, to give the following information:

- Location in the building
- Assignment
- Situation – lost, trapped, collapse, low air, incapacitated, fall etc.
- Resources needed for extrication