

## **Alaska Land Mobile Radio Subscriber Emergency Button Activation Policy**

### **1. Applicability**

This policy applies to all employees, contractors, sub-contractors, consultants, temporary employees and other personnel assigned to or utilizing the Alaska Land Mobile Radio (ALMR) Communications System. Any substantial revision or update of this policy must be approved by the User Council.

### **2. Policy**

Emergency Button (E-button) activations are given the highest priority on the ALMR System and should only be utilized when an imminent danger exists and immediate response is required. They are not to be used in day-to-day operations as a matter of convenience to gain an agency priority call status.

### **3. Procedures**

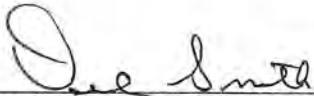
Subscriber units should be programmed to switch to one of the owning agency's monitored talkgroups when an E-button activates, or to a dispatch center with which the agency has a written agreement on file, allowing immediate identification of the person assigned to the radio.

The appropriate dispatch center must acknowledge the emergency alarm and the dispatch operator will obtain a description of the emergency.

Further response details and information regarding accidental activation and resetting the subscriber are located in the Subscriber Emergency Button Activation Procedure 300-7.

### **4. Effective Date**

This policy shall become effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until rescinded. The policy shall be reviewed periodically and updated, as required.

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