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PROCEDURE:

I. DISCOVERY AND REPORTING

- A. Upon discovery of fire/smoke, professional staff members can contact central control by using a facility phone, intercom, duress button or fire alarm pull station. If a deputy is near the staff member, he/she can relay to the deputy to notify the facility via his/her handheld radio.

II. SUPPRESSION AND PERSONNEL RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Fire extinguishers are placed throughout EMRF for fire suppression.
- B. Sworn personnel shall take measures to suppress the fire if it is safe and reasonable to do so.

III. NOTIFICATIONS

- A. Upon discovery of fire or smoke, notifications will be made to EMRF Central Control. The notifications should include:
 - 1. The location of fire/smoke.
 - 2. The size of the fire.
 - 3. The type of material burning.
 - 4. The type of suppression intended.
 - 5. Any staff present.
 - 6. Any incarcerated persons present.
 - 7. Any injuries or victims.

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B. EMRF Central Control Deputy



IV. Evacuation plans

- A. The safety and welfare of staff and incarcerated persons is of the utmost priority. If there is a need to implement evacuation procedures, this will be the first priority.
- B. In the event of a limited or total evacuation due to a fire, all personnel will immediately go to a designated area of safety. The designated area for fire evacuations will be **Govt. Code 6255(a)** If this area of safety is unattainable during a situation, the Watch Commander will designate one at that time.

V. Fire Equipment

- A. Listed are the various types of equipment located in the Fire Response Room.
 - 1. Turn-out Gear/Helmets/Boots/Gloves/Hoods
 - 2. Evacuation chains

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3. Fire Extinguishers

4. Flashlights

5. Rescue Rope

B. Fire equipment located in the Scott Air-Pak Room. (Located in room adjacent to the Central Control Professional Visit Rooms)

1. Scott Air-Paks

C. Fire equipment located in metal Fire Response box. (Located in EMRF Recreation yard)

1. Fire Hoses

2. Nozzles

3. Couplings

4. Fire Extinguishers

5. Spanner Wrench

VI. Quarterly Staff Drills

A. Per the Sheriff's Department Annual Training Plan, deputies will be required to complete training involving fire response/hose locations every quarter.

VII. WILDFIRE PROCEDURES

A. THREAT DEFINITION

1. **Govt. Code 6255(a)**
- 2.

B. PREPARATION

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1. On days when weather conditions create a high level of brush fire danger, the East Mesa Fire Safety Officer or the Watch Commander, may order the fire hose to be pre-deployed.

2. During pre-deployment, care will be taken to prevent inmates from tampering with hoses, couplings and nozzles.

3. The Fire Safety Officer or a designee will inspect all fire-hoses, couplings and nozzles monthly.

C. PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

1. Staff assigned to enter structures will wear:
 - a. Turnout gear
 - b. Helmets
 - c. Heavy gloves
 - d. Scott Airpack breathing equipment

2. All other staff with outdoor assignments will wear:
 - a. Nomex brush fire suits
 - b. Goggles
 - c. Nomex flight gloves
 - d. Bandanas for nose/mouth protection

E. RESPONSE

1. If embers are blowing from an upwind brush fire or if a brush fire is close enough to be a threat, the Watch Commander will [REDACTED]
 - a. The Watch Commanders may also [REDACTED] Govt. Code 6255(a)

 - b. Appropriately clothed deputies will [REDACTED] Govt. Code 6255(a)

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- c. All incarcerated persons will be cleared from the yard and kept

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inside their respective dorms.

2. Supplemental staff from **Govt. Code 6255(a)** shall be requested and deployed as security, spot fire patrol or other assignments as needed.

F. MITIGATION OF FIRE HAZARDS

1. The East Mesa Fire Safety Officer is responsible for fuel management of the County-owned lands immediately surrounding the facility.
2. The Fire Safety Officer will consult with the fire agency of jurisdiction regarding controlled burns and/or brush abatement prior to each fire season.