



# UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY

## MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Personnel  
FROM: Operations Chief Kay  
SUBJECT: VECC Updates

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This memo outlines changes made at VECC regarding automatic status updates.

Effective immediately the only features remaining active will be the automatic status changes from A to AI or available in quarters to available on the radio. This update will occur when an apparatus that is not currently assigned to an incident leaves the station and travels 2000 ft away from the station or when returning to quarters.

When an apparatus is dispatched to a call the apparatus is responsible for updating their status by pushing the appropriate buttons on the MDT. The following status updates will be completed on the apparatus MDT:

- Enroute
- At Scene
- Staged (this feature is currently located in the change status menu)
- Enrt Hospital
- At Hospital
- Avl Radio (when clearing a call or hospital)

All status changes related to response, arrival, transport and clearing a call or hospital will be communicated to dispatch over the air as well as the appropriate status change on the MDT.

VECC dispatchers **WILL NOT** update your MDT status unless asked to do so for a specific reason, i.e. the unit MDT is down. In this case the dispatcher will update your status based on your explicit request.

Status changes for other reasons such as mechanical, training, public ed, etc. will be completed silently on the MDT. Communicating these status changes does not require any communication with dispatch.

It is the expectation that station captains maintain situational awareness and ensure that the apparatus assigned to their stations, status their units correctly.