

## **Egg Harbor Fire Department and First Responders Standard Operating Guidelines**

**SUBJECT: SEVERE WEATHER WARNINGS**

**SOG 1005**

**PURPOSE:** To have in place a policy for all personnel to follow when a severe weather warning is issued by the Door County Comm Center.

**SCOPE:** This policy shall apply to all members of the Egg Harbor Fire Department.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**Comm Center** - Door County 911 Dispatch Center

**Severe Weather** - Any weather so designated by the Comm Center

**I.C.** – Incident Commander

The following procedures shall be followed when notification is received from the Door County Comm Center that severe weather is in the immediate area.

1. Any personnel may acknowledge the radio traffic from the Comm Center.
2. Personnel are to go to their respective stations and proceed with the instructions that are given by the officer in charge.
3. Personnel may be dispatched to pre-designated vantage points for observation.
4. Any department weather spotter shall notify the I.C. of conditions that are changing or becoming more severe.