

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

**SUBJECT:** ELECTRICAL POWER SHUT OFF

**SOG 802**

**PURPOSE:** To have in place a policy for all personnel to follow in the securing or shutting off of electric power at structure fires.

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

From a safety standpoint, during structural fire fighting operations, power should remain on as long as possible to provide lighting, ventilation, or run special equipment. When the building becomes damaged to the point service is interrupted or an electrical hazard exists, power should be shut off at the main electrical panel. If service to the building has to be shut off or the electrical meter pulled it is to be done by Wisconsin Public Service personnel.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO DISCONNECT ELECTRIC METERS.**