

# New Durham Fire Department Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)

SOG 251      Response to Hazardous Materials Incidents

PURPOSE:    To ensure safe responses to incidents involving the release or potential release of any hazardous material.

SCOPE:       All incidents involving hazardous materials

## SPECIFICS:

- The Department shall respond to incidents for the purpose of protecting nearby persons, property, or the environment from the effects of the release of hazardous materials.
- The Department's mission is:
  - to contain the release of hazardous materials from a safe distance,
  - to keep it from spreading and prevent exposures.