



**GLASTONBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT  
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES**



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CATEGORY: EMERGENCY OPERATIONS - GENERAL  
SUB-CATEGORY: DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE  
SUBJECT: ELECTRICAL RELATED INCIDENTS

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Section I – Introduction

A. Objective

To reinforce the dangers associated with electricity and the Fire Department's role to mitigate the hazard and not to try and correct the problem.

B. Applicability

This guideline is applicable to any incident in which electricity is involved.

C. References

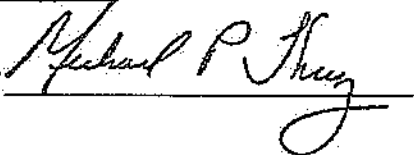
None

Section II – Directive

The Fire Department's role, when responding to any electrical related incident, is to mitigate the hazard(s). By mitigation, Fire Department personnel are to either safely secure the power or deny access to the area involved. It is the Incident Commander responsibility to either advise the appropriate agency having jurisdiction or the property owner that a licensed professional needs to be contacted to correct the situation. Fire Department personnel are prohibited from trying to correct the problem. For example, if an electrical breaker is found to have tripped it is to be left in the tripped position.

Section III- Approval

Fire Chief



Date of Approval:

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