

# Commissioner's Orders



7 May 2014

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**CURRENT NATIONAL SECURITY ALERT LEVEL: MEDIUM**

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The Commissioner records with regret the death of 902904 Retained Firefighter Ambrose Crittenden, 336 Fire Station Jerilderie, on 6 April 2014.

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## PROCEDURE

### Standard Operational Guideline 11.10 Medical emergency access

The following Standard Operational Guideline (SOG) and check sheet have been published on the Intranet:

- SOG 11.10, *Medical emergency access* (Version 02)
- Check sheet SOG 11.10, *Medical emergency access* (Version 02)

#### Key points

The State Rescue Board has approved a revised *Medical emergency access protocol*. The SOG ensures that FRNSW complies with the *Protocol*.

- A medical emergency access is an actual or probable situation where the Police Rescue Coordinator or Ambulance Communication Centre Manager considers that:
  - a patient is at risk of further serious injury or death if medical assistance is not provided quickly, and
  - a physical barrier or incorporated security system requires the assistance of an accredited rescue unit and/or other resource with the capacity to gain access to the patient.

A medical access emergency is different from a 'concern for welfare' as defined by the NSW Police Force. Concern for welfare incidents are dealt with by Police and FRNSW is generally not requested to attend.

A medical access emergency is principally intended to assist ambulance officers to access a person who is considered by Ambulance or the Police Rescue Coordinator as being at risk of further serious injury or death if medical assistance is not provided quickly.

- The Police Rescue Coordinator must be notified if a medical emergency access is required.
- Only the Police Rescue Coordinator can activate or call off a medical emergency access response.
- All efforts should be made to access the patient without damage to property, unless forcible entry is unavoidable.
- If ambulance officers are not present, provide first aid.

#### Who needs to read this SOG?

This SOG needs to be read by all firefighters and Operational Communications staff.

#### Updating folders

If your station maintains an A4 SOG folder, print out the SOG and file it in the folder.

The check sheets will be printed and distributed in hard copy shortly, for filing in the A5 SOG check sheet folder carried on appliances. In the meantime, you can print out temporary A5 check sheets and file them in the A5 folder. There are [instructions on printing temporary](#)

SOG check sheets on the intranet. Also print and file the updated check sheet folder contents from the intranet.

## **Rescindment**

This SOG rescinds:

- In Orders 2005/24, *Medical access emergencies*
- SOG 12.3, *Medical emergency access (Version 01)*
- Check sheet SOG 12.3, *Medical emergency access (Version 01)*

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## **GENERAL**

### **Woolgoolga Fire Station**

As a result of the Pacific Highway realignment Woolgoolga Fire Station has a new postal address, effective Thursday, 1 May 2014 and a new delivery address.

The new postal address is: 1867 Solitary Islands Way  
Woolgoolga NSW 2456

The new delivery address is: C/- 5 Carabeen Close  
Woolgoolga NSW 2456

The contact details remain unchanged:

Telephone: (02) 6654 1070

Facsimile: (02) 6654 0876

*Contact Officer: Inspector Anthony Lenthall, Duty Commander Regional North 1,  
(02) 6654 1070*

*File Reference: STN/00507B.*

## PERMANENT FIREFIGHTERS NOTICES

### Promotions

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#### Qualified Firefighter to Senior Firefighter

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9243	C Green	10 January 2014
9238	G Boyes	17 August 2013
9255	A Beattie	19 November 2013
9312	B Gaudin	4 January 2014
9385	C Nisbet	29 August 2014
9396	D Mailey	29 August 2014

### Separations

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#### Retirements

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5728	SO L Ayoub	2 May 2014
6153	SF P Stirling	2 May 2014

## RETAINED FIREFIGHTERS NOTICES

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### New members appointed to Brigades

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903340	B Rowland	Kingscliff	15 April 2014
903341	S Headon	MacLean	15 April 2014
903343	B Reynolds	Kearsley	15 April 2014
903344	J Smart	Gundagai	17 April 2014
903346	E Lemmon	Nyngan	17 April 2014
903351	W Haines	Trangie	23 April 2014
903354	B Jones	Grafton	24 April 2014
903355	C Lunnon	MacLean	24 April 2014
903359	V Lesslie	Boorowa	29 April 2014
903361	R Carberry	Yamba	30 April 2014
903367	M Baker	Merewether	1 May 2014
903368	J Austin	Bowral	1 May 2014
903369	P Danaher	Swansea	3 May 2014
903363	C Sawyer	Wingham	5 May 2014
903360	M Clough	Dorrigo	5 May 2014

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### Appointed to Ranks

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255004	DCapt P Moon	Charlestown	Captain	16 April 2014
500055	DCapt N Pryor	Tingira Heights	Captain	16 April 2014
521219	RetF L Rowles	Balgownie	Deputy Captain	22 April 2014
520061	RetF M Brooks	Yamba	Deputy Captain	29 April 2014

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### Transfers

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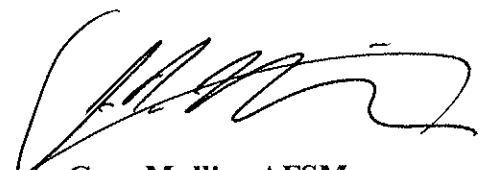
903079	RetF R Shearer	Gulgong	to	Muswellbrook	18 April 2014
901355	RetF M Sobbel	Tamworth	to	Teralba	30 April 2014

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### Resignations

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522030	RetF J Passlow	Broken Hill	31 January 2014
520157	RetF K Newman	Coffs Harbour	20 February 2014
901810	RetF J Smith	Coonabarabran	16 March 2014
230023	RetF S Baldwin	Bombala	26 March 2014
521910	RetF J Jacobs	Corrimal	26 March 2014
493022	RetF D Morley	Wellington	1 April 2014
345032	DCapt D Pietsch	Kempsey	2 April 2014
901074	RetF S Enemark	Lismore	7 April 2014
468051	RetF D Hardcastle	Tweed Heads	11 April 2014
446040	RetF J Molloy	Stockton	11 April 2014
901565	RetF C Anderson	Doyalson	15 April 2014
903180	RetF J Maierhofer	Belmont	30 April 2014
902438	RetF J Gregory	Telarah	1 May 2014
521942	RetF A Stalker	Banora Point	1 May 2014



**Greg Mullins AFSM**  
**Commissioner**  
**7 May 2014**

