SOP 1006 – TACTICAL FREQUENCY ACTIVATION PROCEDURES

1. The Dix Hills Fire Department will utilize channel one (1) on the high band radio as our tactical frequency (fire ground frequency).

2. All fire ground communication should be on this frequency. Communication to dispatch will remain on channel two (2) on high band.

3. If in the judgement of the IC an incident is escalating to a larger than expected event, he / she may order the activation of a Command Fireground Channel. This Command Fireground Channel will be channel three (3) on the portable radios, Fireground 2.

4. Whenever the Command Fireground Channel frequency is activated by the IC all Chief Officers should switch to channel three (3) for the purpose of creating fireground sectors.

5. Members should switch back to channel one to their portable radio upon returning to quarters.