INCIDENT OVERVIEW

Local dispatch centers receive initial smoke reports from various entities and are responsible for coordinating an initial response to suspected wildland fires, and other emergency incidents under appropriate authorities. The standard business practice is one ignition, one record, one authoritative data source and one centralized ordering point per incident.

Refer to the National Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization, Chapter 70.

INCIDENT CREATION

Refer to the National Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization, Chapter 70.

Incidents will be created by the dispatch center with delegated authority for the benefiting agency(s) and associated Protecting Unit based on the incident's point of origin (POO). Unique Incident Identifiers are derived from the Protecting Unit Identifier and the Local Incident Identifier. Examples:

- MT-FNF-000567
- AZ-CRA-000231

The Unique Incident Identifier includes the calendar year but is only visible in some dispatch applications. Incident data and all ordering for the incident is tracked under the Unique Incident Identifier for the life of the incident.

Any resource committed on a current fiscal year (FY) resource order will be reassigned to next fiscal year's resource order. Any resource being ordered after **September 30th** will be ordered on a new resource order for the new fiscal year. (Note: Suppression and all-hazard incidents resources are exempt.)

Any resource committed on a current calendar year (CY) suppression and/or all-hazard resource orders will remain assigned into the next calendar year. After all resources are released, no anticipation of new resource orders and the incident isn't under litigation, you may close the incident for future IROC archiving.

Incident Record Creation and Data Integration

Refer to the National Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization, Chapter 70.

NWCG Event Kind and Event Categories (Incident Type)

Refer to the National Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization, Chapter 70.

NWCG Event Kind and Event Category Standards and associated business rules are located at:
https://www.nwcg.gov/data-standards/approved/event-kind-category

Multiple Events

Refer to the National Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization, Chapter 70.

Unprotected Lands

Refer to the National Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization, Chapter 70.

Incident Naming Protocals

Refer to the National Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization, Chapter 70.

More information regarding incident name validation and exchange rules can be found at:
https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/publications/910-incident-name.pdf

Unit Identifiers

Refer to the National Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization Chapter 70.

NWCG Standards for Unit Identifiers, PMS 931 is found at:
https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/931

Incident Reporting

Refer to the National Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization, Chapter 60.

COST CODING

Refer to the National Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization, Chapter 70.