



# FIRE & EMS MESSAGE



## WILDFIRE OPERATIONS MODEL POLICY

Wildfire firefighting operations involve strategic, coordinated efforts to contain and suppress fires by removing heat, oxygen, or fuel. Responders use a mix of aggressive, indirect tactics such as hand lines, heavy machinery, controlled backfires, and aerial drops, tailored to daily weather and topography. All very different than structural firefighting.

A Wildfire Operations Model Policy has been added to [MSI Fire & EMS](#). The policy provides the standard approach to fighting wildland fires that protect firefighters. Fire Agencies should review the policy, make the necessary changes so it reflects your needs and operations, and institute it.

Fire Agencies are also encouraged to visit [New Jersey Forest Fire Service](#). The page provides several resources to support your public education program and daily updates on the wildfire picture in New Jersey.

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
**99% OF WILDFIRES IN NEW JERSEY  
ARE CAUSED BY HUMANS**

Learn more at [wildfire.nj.gov](http://wildfire.nj.gov)