

Grand Forks Fire Department

Standard Operating Procedures

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I. Scope

This standard gives the procedure to follow is a portable radio becomes wet.

II. General

Water will harm our radios.

The internal workings are protected by a seal or sealant from a light mist or ambient moisture. However, we must do all that we can do to see that the radios are not dropped in water. We should use our radio pockets and secure the radio with the Velcro closure. In the event that a radio is dropped or becomes submerged in water, time becomes critical in preventing that radio from becoming inoperative.

1. If the radio becomes wet, it should be separated from the battery.
2. The battery should be towel dried right away.
3. The radio should also be towel dried immediately.
4. The radio and battery should then be taken to Stone's Mobile Radio.
5. If it is after business hours or Stone's is closed, their "call-back" tech should be notified. The after hours number is 772-0609