



# Elk Creek Fire Protection District Fire Prevention Division

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## SUPPLEMENTAL RULES & REGULATIONS

<b>Number:</b>	20-907.5		
<b>Subject:</b>	Fire Alarm Notification in R-1 & R-2 Occupancies		
<b>Code:</b>	2018 International Fire Code	<b>Code Section:</b>	907.5
<b>Effective Date:</b>	May 1, 2020	<b>Issued by:</b>	Fire Marshal Roger Parker <i>Roger Parker</i>
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### AUTHORITY:

The 2018 International Fire Code §104.1 authorizes the *fire code official* to render interpretations of the fire code, and to adopt policies, procedures, rules and regulations in order to clarify the application of its provisions. Such interpretations, policies, procedures, rules and regulations shall be in compliance with the intent and purpose of the code. Such policies, procedures, rules and regulations shall not have the effect of waiving requirements specifically provided for in the code.

### PURPOSE:

To establish rules and regulations regarding fire alarm notification in R-1 and R-2 occupancies.

### SCOPE:

This regulation covers all facilities, buildings, or uses within the Elk Creek Fire Protection District after the effective date.

### CODE REFERENCES:

The 2018 International Fire Code §907.5 states:

**907.5 Occupant notification systems.** *A fire alarm system shall annunciate at the fire alarm control unit and shall initiate occupant notification upon activation, in accordance with Sections 907.5.1 through 907.5.2.3.3. Where a fire alarm system activated by:*

- 1. Automatic fire detectors.*
- 2. Automatic sprinkler system waterflow devices.*
- 3. Manual fire alarm boxes.*
- 4. Automatic fire-extinguishing systems.*

**Exception:** *Where notification systems are allowed elsewhere in Section 907 to annunciate at a constantly attended location.*

**SUPPLEMENTAL RULE OR REGULATION:**

The occupant notification system shall activate audible fire alarm notification devices in every individual guestroom, dwelling unit, and sleeping room to meet the requirements of §907.5.

**EXPLANATION:**

This supplemental rule provides the required occupant notification system coverage in dwelling units and sleeping rooms, which may not otherwise be adequate when doors are closed. It also provides the future capability to support visible alarm notification appliances in accordance with §907.5.2.3.3.