



# Polk County Fire Chief's Association

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Polk County Emergency Evacuation Procedure

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In order to benefit each Fire Fighter throughout Polk County, the Polk County Fire Chief's Association has adopted a procedure for Emergency Evacuations. The intent is to have each fire department respond in a like manner for the safety purposes of all personnel in the event of a mutual aid call.

**For an emergency evacuation of a building, the protocol is:**

- 1. Three air horn blasts lasting 5-7 seconds.**
- 2. A radio broadcast of "EVACUATE, EVACUATE, EVACUATE" on the operations and/or ground channels being used at the scene.**
- 3. PAR completed after evacuation.**
- 4. The incident commander will re-implement attack crews in an orderly fashion.**