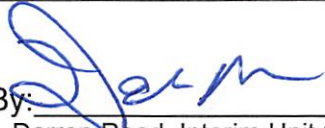


CAL FIRE Butte Unit
Policies and Procedures



Approved By: 
Darren Read, Interim Unit Chief

Approval Date: **March 12, 2016**

Subject: **Operations**
Specific Subject: **7000.003 Tactical Priorities**

Original Policy Date: **January 2010**
Revision Date: **March 2016**

POLICY:

Tactical priorities must be completed in order to stabilize any fire situation.

These priorities should be regarded as separate, yet interrelated, activities which must be dealt with in order. The Incident Commander (IC) cannot proceed to the next priority until the current tactical priority has been completed or sufficient resources have been assigned.

PROCEDURE:

The tactical priorities are as follows:

- #1- Rescue
- #2 - Fire Control
- #3 - Property Conservation

Rescue = The activities required to protect occupants, remove those who are threatened and to treat the injured.

Fire Control = The activities required to stop the forward progress of the fire and to bring the fire under control.

Property Conservation = The activities required to stop or reduce primary or secondary damage to property.

The tactical priorities are clear, measurable, and obtainable objectives. These objectives are considered complete when the benchmarks are declared.

- #1- Rescue- *primary search (all clear)*
- #2 - Fire Control - *under control*
- #3 - Property Conservation - *loss stopped*