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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Charlotte County FireEMS

Fire Prevention Division

Scott P. Morris, Fire Marshal



## **Fire Watch Procedure**

**How long:** The occupancy only needs a fire watch during operational hours; if you have a hotel, apartments, etc. that would require a 24 hour fire watch.

**Who can do a fire watch:** Per NFPA 1 (Florida Fire Prevention Code) **“The assignment of a person to an area for the express purpose of notifying the fire department, the building occupants, or both of an emergency; preventing a fire from occurring; extinguishing small fires; or protecting the public from fire or life safety dangers.” NFPA 1 3.3.114**

**After a fire watch has been put in place:** Call or email the Fire Prevention office to let us know that you put a building on fire watch and we will follow up on the next business day.