Subject: Flight Following on Arizona State Incidents

Area of Concern: Aviation Operations

Discussion: Effective June 9th, 2017, all aviation resources will flight follow with federal interagency dispatch centers on National Flight Following frequency 168.650 (Tone 110.9 TX and RX) on all incidents occurring within Arizona (includes State and federal incidents).

The Southwest Area Mobilization Guide states:

“The national flight following frequency is used to monitor agency and contract aircraft. This frequency is used for flight following; it is not to be used during mission flights or incident operations. All dispatch centers/offices will monitor the national flight following frequency at all times. This frequency 168.650 MHz, is restricted to the following use:

• Flight following, dispatch, and/or redirection of aircraft
• Air-to-ground and ground-to-air administrative traffic
• Not authorized for ground-to-ground traffic”

Questions can be directed to any of the dispatch centers listed below:

Flagstaff Interagency Dispatch Center (928) 526-0600
Phoenix Interagency Dispatch Center (480) 457-1551
Prescott Interagency Dispatch Center (928) 777-5700
Show Low Interagency Dispatch Center (928) 532-2700
Tucson Interagency Dispatch Center (520) 202-2710
Williams Interagency Dispatch Center (928) 265-2601

Interagency Aviation Information Bulletin IAIB 17-03 is rescinded.

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