

**Flower Mound Fire Department
FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE**



POLICY STATEMENT:

Elevator Recalls

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BASIS FOR REQUIREMENTS

This is the policy of the Fire Prevention Office regarding Shunt-Trip devices effecting elevator recalls.

Shunt-Trip devices installed on elevator systems that kill all power to elevators prior to fire sprinkler activation pose a threat to and could endanger fire fighters as well as occupants.

Shunt-Trip devices impede fire fighting efforts and rescue operations to entrapped occupants or occupants on multi-level floors.

Such shunt-trip devices are prohibited in any new installations in the Town of Flower Mound.

Sprinkler heads shall not be installed in the top of elevator shafts or in elevator machine rooms.

Smoke detection is a recommended early notification device and shall be utilized in elevator shafts and machine rooms.

Fire crews shall maintain the ability to take control of an elevator in which the elevator can be used for rescue or fire fighting efforts.