**Incident Dispatch Center ID**

**Abbreviation or Acronym:** None

**Also Known As:** None

**Short Description:** A unique identifier for the dispatch center with responsibility at the incident point of origin.

**Controls**

**Collection, Validation, and Exchange Rules**

1. Every incident has an incident dispatch center based on the incident point of origin and the dispatch center boundary.
2. The current dispatch center defaults to the incident dispatch center unless support is transferred and the new center becomes the current dispatch center.
3. If Dispatch Center ID is not supplied, then a value will be supplied by a geospatial lookup based on Point of Origin Latitude/Longitude in the IRWIN data exchange environment.
4. Must be not null on Submit by a CAD to the IRWIN data exchange environment.
5. Must meet min/max length requirements.
6. SS must be valid 2-letter state code.
7. Format expected is SSUUUU - U represents valid unit identifier.

**Data Type:** String (6)

**Minimum Length:** 5

**Maximum Length:** 6

**Format/Example:** See valid values

**Valid Values:** See NWCG Unit Identifiers - [https://wfmi.nifc.gov/cgi/UnitId.cgi](https://wfmi.nifc.gov/cgi/UnitId.cgi)

**Sensitivity Level:** Undefined

**Steward:** National Coordination System Committee

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