Triggers

- All availble aerial resources exhausted, or
- Aerial assistance is definately needed, significant budget has already been spent on the incident and there is no more Municipal funding available for the particular incident.
- •There is aerial resources on scene, but the risk to life and/or property is of such a nature that specialised support is needed.

Questions

- Is there people on the ground and Incident command?
- How far is the nearest water source and how accessible is it?
- What is the wind and weather conditions at the fire?
- •Terrain and FDI?

City/District Municipality Concerned

- Senior Officer of CoCT/District Municipality concerned authorises request for aerial assistance.
- Request Authorization from Provincial official on standby.
- Complete the SAAF request form in full and fax the completed form to 086 246 4177.
- •Liase regularly with the relevant Provincial official.

Provincial Official

- Request assistance from the NDMC and get written confirmation. (HOC Mr Ken Terry Cell: 082 579 3763 Tel: 012 334 0421)
- •Liase with Silwermine Opsroom 021 787 2222
- Inform the requesting officer on availability and estimated time of arrival.
- •SAAF Opsroom will mobilise resources and arrange fuel.

Incident Command

- Brief aerial crew on objectives.
- Maintain radio contact with the Spotter.
- Provide the Provincial official with a situation report every hour.
- Determine the need for an extended attack or stand down after 1 hour.
- Complete the evaluation sheet.

Pilots

- Adhere to incident objectives.
- Continuesly advise and inform the incident commander.
- •Complete the evaluation sheet after operations.

Debrief

• Within 7 "working" days of the incident.