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Richard Maltz
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Dear Mr. Maltz,

This is in response to your request for an interpretation regarding water flow valves (flow detectors) and tamper switches for a sprinkler system which does not share a riser with the standpipe system.

The Building Code requires that one water flow valve and one tamper switch be provided and connected to the Fire Command Station. When a sprinkler system shares a riser with the standpipe system, a water flow valve and a tamper switch will be required to be placed at every floor level.

Sincerely,

Nalin T. Patel
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Director-Local Law Review

cc: George Sakona, Deputy Commissioner
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