TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Driving : Intersections Challenge Our Priorities

Date:_____

Student:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

NOTES:

CHALLENGE

Of the various driving task firefighters perform, traveling through intersections while driving code 3 continues to be one of the most dangerous. Due to the size of emergency equipment tremendous damages can be inflicted when private passenger vehicles are struck. Having the "right of way" is of little consequence when we cause injury or damage. We can't do our jobs if we don't get there! Leadership must set the example!

DISCUSSION

- What protocols has the department implemented to assure every intersection is taken accident free?
- What factors should be considered in establishing a safe speed to take an intersection?
- Crossing multiple lanes creates additional driving hazards. What special considerations need to be taken for this increased risk?
- Second out or "following" apparatus have historically been responsible for some of the most severe accidents. How do you account for that?
- Identify 5 risk factors outside of your control that could result in an at fault accident

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