TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Risk Management: It's Your Call!

Date:_____

Student:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

NOTES:

CHALLENGE

Residential fires pose special problems for firefighters. As land values increase, multi-family dwellings increase. New construction is a constant fact of life. Instead of urban sprawl, you are faced with ever increasing multi-level structures. This fire is moving fast throughout the neighborhood with several structures already engulfed.

In cases like this there is the delicate balancing act of risking a lot to save lives that may be at risk. It's three o'clock in the morning, you have arrived at this scene. It's your call!

DISCUSSION

- What are your initial concerns as the safety officer?
- How will you handle communications to ensure the residents evacuate?
- How prepared is the department to fight multi-story fires?
- How would you stage the scene?
- How are you coordinating with other jurisdictions?
- What are your concerns as the incident commander?
- How do you feel this situation will resolve?

The greatest asset of the fire service is our people; protect them!

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