TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Risk Management : Bridges Hold the Key

Date:_____

Student:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

NOTES:

CHALLENGE

This beautiful bridge serves as a reminder of a potential problem for emergency service providers. Bridges are located in every city to one extent or another. They not only connect sections of town but are major routes of transportation. Firefighters must be able to get to emergency scenes in order to deliver necessary services. We must have contingency plans if this route is unavailable.

DISCUSSION

- How prepared is your department to operate if a bridge is not accessible?
- Do you have alternate modes of transportation?
- What considerations come to mind in the event of a bridge collapse?
- Have you had enough practice drills to be comfortable with water rescues?
- Do you have mutual aid agreements in place to provide assistance to areas where your department won't have timely access?

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