TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

INSTRUCTOR'S NOTES

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Risk Management: It's Your Call

Date:_____

Shift:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

NOTES:

FOCUS: Firefighters must constantly balance efforts to save property and preserve life. As communities change it's very important that departments are informed and anticipate the types of emergencies that can arise.

CHALLENGE

Areas can be transformed suddenly with zoning and economic changes. Vacant lots suddenly become junk yards. This lot is adjacent to a large residential area that holds three schools within 8 blocks. You have arrived at this scene and it's your call!

DISCUSSION

- What safety factors concern you as the safety officer?
- What PPE concerns come to mind?
- How aggressively would you attack this fire?
- How would you balance the concept of risk little to save little?
- What evacuation concerns do you have?
- How prepared is the community to evacuate?
- What other concerns should be evaluated?
- What are your concerns as the incident commander?

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