TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

INSTRUCTOR'S NOTES

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Risk Management: It's Your Call!

FOCUS: As neighborhoods change and boundaries expand, the challenges fire departments face continue to increase and create constant challenges.

Date:_____

Shift:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

NOTES:

CHALLENGE

Each year community boundaries expand. This growth can create unusual exposures for fire departments and their firefighters. It's not uncommon to find neighborhoods within blocks of manufacturing facilities or even airports.

In this case, a plane has crashed into a residential area in the early morning hours. It's safe to assume the area residents are home. There are also hospitals, schools and a busy freeway are within a few blocks of the crash!

You've arrived and it's your call!

DISCUSSION

- As the safety officer, what are your immediate concerns?
- As the incident command officer, how would you proceed?
- What regulatory agencies should be contacted?
- What concerns about evacuation and containment do you have?
- If this happened in your city, how prepared would your department be to respond?
- Have you drilled with scenarios such as this in mind?
- Do you have an agreement with departments with more experience to provide assistance?
- What other concerns impact the safety of citizens and firefighters?

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

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