TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Driving: Off Road Exposures

Date:_____

Student:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

NOTES:

CHALLENGE

Fires and emergencies occur everywhere. When responding we must make certain we can arrive safely. Our fire equipment is large, heavy and reacts significantly different than traditional vehicles. Large equipment like this must travel on paved roads designed to support their weight. Any time we leave the roads, we run the risk of potential problems!

Let's make sure we are not risking our equipment and firefighters traveling on roads not designed for travel!

DISCUSSION

- Have we had situations where we have gone into unfamiliar areas with unknown exposures ?
- Have we had near misses, were they reported?
- What safety issues result from uncertainty?
- What can we do to prepare ourselves for these situations?
- Does our training effectively deal with these issues?
- Is this addressed in our department Standard Operating Guidelines ?

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

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