TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

INSTRUCTOR'S NOTES

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Risk Management: It's Your Call

FOCUS: Traffic incidents put firefighters at extreme risks. Night time traffic incidents require additional safe guards due to lack of visibility and oncoming traffic.

Date:_____

Shift:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

NOTES:

CHALLENGE

Accidents occur at all hours of the day. However, night time poses special problems to ensure firefighters are safe. You have arrived at this scene. It's a busy highway, visibility is limited and a vehicle engulfed in flames. It is uncertain if anyone is alive in the vehicle. It's your call!

DISCUSSION

- What safety factors concern you as the safety officer?
- How would you stage the area?
- 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 other concerns should be evaluated?
- What are your concerns as the incident commander?

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

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