TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

INSTRUCTOR'S NOTES

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Risk Management: It's Your Call

Date:_____

Shift:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

FOCUS: Residential areas present numerous threats for firefighters. Safety and communication is very important in cases like this.

CHALLENGE

Residential fires create special problems for firefighters. It's early in the morning and many residents are probably sleeping. This is a multi-level apartment structure. You have arrived at this scene.

It's Your Call!

NOTES:

DISCUSSION

- What problems do you anticipate?
- What personnel safety issues come to mind?
- What concerns do you have about the general public and evacuation that may be necessary?
- How prepared is your department equipped to handle large structural fires?
- What communication issues could develop?
- You are the safety officer, what instructions do you have for your crew?
- What are your concerns as the incident commander?
- Discuss how you would proceed with staging?

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