TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

INSTRUCTOR'S NOTES

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Risk Management: It's Your Call

FOCUS: Natural disasters present special challenges and require advanced planning to render services. Let's plan for the worst the season can offer to ensure we can deliver!

Date:_____

Shift:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

NOTES:

CHALLENGE

In recent years there has been an increase in rainfall. This year is no exception. Flooding is occurring in areas that have not had problems in the past. This creates challenges for emergency services providers!

What preparations has your department made to be ready for atypical natural disasters? It's your call!

DISCUSSION

- What disasters are not anticipated in your area?
- 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 unanticipated disasters?
- What mutual aid agreements exist?
- You are the safety officer, what instructions do you have for your crew?
- What are your concerns as the incident commander?

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