Dynamic Risk Assessment – Best Practices

1. Know Your Role
2. Construct a Picture in Your Mind During Response
   1. Type of reported emergency
   2. Who is responding?
   3. What are their capabilities?
3. Mentally Review Known Pre-Plans
4. Listen to Radio Traffic and Visualize What is Being Described
5. Anticipate
   1. Needs
   2. Resources
   3. Options
   4. Events
   5. What ifs
6. Upon Arrival Perform a Visual Assessment
7. Engage in a Verbal Briefing from On Scene Command
8. Assume Command Verbally
9. Assess Risks/Potential Rewards
10. Re-assess Chosen Tactics/Results
11. Continue to Try and Think Ahead of the Event and Anticipate Potential Results and Options
12. Act Like a Professional
13. Treat Your Crews with the Respect They Have Earned/Show Appreciation
14. Debrief With the Intent to Learn, not in a Punitive Manner