TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

DRIVING: Trains Always Win

Date:_____

Student:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

NOTES:

CHALLENGE

When responding to an emergency we always want to get there as soon as possible. We must always resist the temptation to continue through train tracks without stopping. Remember, a train is heavier and requires longer stopping distance than fire apparatus. The risks in this situation definitely are not worth the rewards we gain from a few minutes saved by violating safe procedures! ***We can't help if we don't get here!***

DISCUSSION

- Do you always stop before attempting to cross railroad tracks, how far away do you stop?
- Have you been tempted to cross when there are no signs of the train?
- Have you had or witnessed a near miss involving a railroad crossing?
- How often does the department discuss issues involving departmental protocols?
- Have you read about near misses involving trains and apparatus?
- What can be done to eliminate this type of accident?
- Do you believe collisions with trains are one of those high severity, low frequency situations that need continuous reinforcement?

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