TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

INSTRUCTOR'S NOTES

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Risk Management: IT'S YOUR CALL!

Date:_____

Shift:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

NOTES:

FOCUS: As communities grow and expand, they encroach upon areas that were primarily industrial areas. In the event of a fire, the department's resources can be challenged.

CHALLENGE

New residential areas crop up almost daily. Often, the new residents live side by side with manufacturing and industrial facilities. Under normal circumstances, there is no problem. However, in the event of a fire or explosion, the picture changes dramatically.

Industrial fires are dangerous. The potential for explosions and release of toxic materials are issues that must be addressed. The evacuation of nearby residents and schools are not easily done if there has not been sufficient preparation and drills. Communication and Coordination are critical components to ensure the safety of all!

This scene is in the middle of the day. This facility is near a school and the winds are very high. You have arrived on the scene. It's your call!

DISCUSSION

- If this is the only facility of its type in your area, how prepared is the department to fight this fire?
- How would you proceed?
- How would you handle the evacuation of the school?
- Is there a secondary evacuation site away from this hazardous area?
- Have you practiced the evacuation drill?
- What additional resources are needed?
- As the safety officer, what are your concerns?
- As the incident commander, what are your concerns?
- Do you have an agreement with a department with the expertise to fight this fire?
- What additional thoughts or concerns are raised with this scenario?

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