

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Risk Management: It's Your Call

Date: _____

Shift: _____

Dept: _____

Station: _____

Training Code: _____

FOCUS: Downtown areas provide numerous challenges today. There are usually large numbers of people working, visiting and living in downtown areas.

CHALLENGE

Downtown areas continue to expand with larger building structures cramming a variety of exposures. It's important to maintain awareness of new buildings as they are being constructed and occupied.

This is a very large multi-story building on fire located in the middle of the downtown area. It's close to the end of the business day as you arrive. It's your call!

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?

The greatest asset of the fire service is our people; protect them!