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: Construction activities can create serious hazards when errors are made. It's important to be aware of major construction that occurs in your city or town!

CHALLENGE

As cities and towns expand there is often constant construction occurring. In this scenario, you are responding to a fire in a downtown area.. You have just arrived at the scene. In addition to the fire, you become aware that the construction crew has also struck a gas pipe and a major leak is occurring. It's near the end of the day and people will be attempting to leave. There are vehicles and other sources of fuel that increase your risk!

It's Your Call!

DISCUSSION

- 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 fight a fire in a populated area as well as handle a serious gas leak?
- Discuss how you would proceed with staging?
- 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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