

Risk Management: Cold Weather It's Your Call

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CHALLENGE

Winter weather creates unique rescue and firefighting situations. This is a fire in a residential area. The temperatures are below freezing and the roads are icy. There are also downed electrical lines which creates an additional hazard

You have arrived at this scene. 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 this situation?
- 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!