



Fire Ground Assignments

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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1. All officers must exercise size-up activities and reporting during the duration of the emergency. It is imperative that the right size-up is given to direct all incoming personnel. Personal safety will be the first priority at any given incident.

2.0 Responsibilities

2.1. Chief Officers

- 2.1.1. Supervise various fire fronts
- 2.1.2. Direct activities of fire units through the Incident Command System.

2.2. Captains

- 2.2.1. Coordinate the activities of one or two fire suppression units.

2.3. Lieutenants

- 2.3.1. Directs the activities of one fire suppression unit, usually within the structure.

2.4. Safety Officer

- 2.4.1. Assures that all suppression activities are performed safely and that no individual is in immediate danger.

3.0 Fire Suppression Units

3.1. Firefighters required to handle the following assignments:

- 3.1.1. Rescue
- 3.1.2. Confinement/Extinguishment
- 3.1.3. Ventilation
- 3.1.4. Forcible Entry
- 3.1.5. Laddering
- 3.1.6. Salvage
- 3.1.7. Overhaul



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4.0 Additional Considerations

- 4.1. Any or all of the above may be combined depending on officer response and the extent of the emergency at hand. Senior firefighters may be assigned command positions, as need dictates.
- 4.2. Conditions confronted upon arrival at the scene may negate all or some of these guidelines.