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RULES OF ENGAGEMENT **(SOPs & SOGs)**

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SOPs: SAFETY RULES FOR ENGAGEMENT. ZERO TOLERANCE. FOR ALL MEMBERS

1. Establish and Follow Command Structure for Every Call
2. Safety Officer Established for Every Call
3. Establish Accountability at Every Call
4. Always wear appropriate PPE. When operating, Helmets Must be Worn
5. Drive to Arrive. Seat belts to be worn.
6. IC must perform a 360 on arrival.
7. SCBA required for every oxygen deficient environment. If in doubt, wear it.

SOGs: ALL MEMBER'S RULES OF ENGAGEMENT FOR FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL

1. Size up your tactical area of operation
2. Determine the occupant survival profile
3. Do not risk your life for lives or property that cannot be saved
4. Extend limited risk to protect salable property
5. Extend vigilant and measured risk to protect and rescue salable lives
6. Go in together, stay together, come out together
7. Maintain continuous awareness of air supply, situation, location, and fore donations
8. Constantly monitor foreground communications for critical radio reports
9. You are required to report unsafe practices or conditions that can harm you. Stop, evaluate, and decide
10. You are required to abandon your position and tertiary before deteriorating conditions can harm you
11. Declare a mayday as soon as you think you are in danger

SOGs: THE INCIDENT COMMANDER'S RULES OF ENGAGEMENT FOR FIREFIGHTER SAFETY

1. Rapidly conduct or obtain, a 360 degree situational size up of the incident
2. Determine the occupant survival profile
3. Conduct an initial risk assessment and implement a safe action plan
4. If you do not have the resources to safely support and protect firefighters, seriously consider defensive strategy
5. Do not risk firefighter lives for lives or property that cannot be saved. seriously consider a defensive strategy.
6. Extend limited risk to salable property
7. Extend vigilant and measured risk to protect and rescue salable lives
8. Act upon reported unsafe practices and conditions that can harm firefighters. Stop, evaluate, and decide
9. Maintain frequent two-way communications, and keep interior crews informed of changing conditions.
10. Obtain frequent progress reports and revise the action plan.
11. Ensure accurate accountability of every firefighter's location and status
12. If after completing the primary search, little or no progress toward fire control has been achieved, seriously consider a defensive strategy
13. Always have rapid intervention team in place at all working fires
14. Always have firefighter rehab services in place at all working fires.