



TACTICAL DECISION GAMES

Role-playing Ideas

- Have one member “role play” the position of Battalion Chief in order to provide a solution.
- You can also divide members into groups in order to develop solutions.
- Solutions should be submitted via email to tdg@lafdtraining.org
- Solutions from the field can be viewed online at www.LAFDtraining.org.

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INCIDENT COMMANDER

Situation

You are the Battalion Chief assigned to Battalion 11. Task Force 29, Engine 13, Light Force 11, Engine 6, RA 11, EMS 11 and Battalion 11 are dispatched to a reported structure fire at 510 S. Wilton. It is 0300 hours. TF29 arrives onscene first and reports fire showing from one unit on the third floor of a 5 story center hallway apartment house.

Truck 29 throws the aerial and goes to the roof. Engine 29 assumes fire attack responsibilities on the third floor. The roof team reports heavy smoke coming out of the penthouse door. Engine 29 develops a firefighting line by dropping a bag on the third floor. Engine 29 also reports heavy smoke in the hallway on the third floor. You

have not arrived yet and you hear this information on the tac channel. The IC (Truck 29) request two additional Battalion Chiefs, two additional Task Forces and three Rescue Ambulances. You arrive onscene, assume command and setup your Command Post on the opposite side of the street. Light Force 11 arrives onscene and you assign them “interior truck work” on the third floor.

You notice lots of civilians on the third floor with their windows open battling the smoke and trying to get fresh air. Subsequently two of them jump from their apartments and more are

getting ready to do so.

At the same time, the nozzle firefighter from Engine 29 hits his emergency trigger and you hear him telling OCD that he is separated from his crew. You observe a badly burned civilian slowly walking by your command post. Another civilian points at him and yells. “that is the man who started the fire”.

IC Guidelines

- Provide onscene size up
- Give initial considerations
- Place remainder of first alarm assignment
- Place remainder of requested assignment

