



TACTICAL DECISION GAMES

Use Training Code 08AM for Network Staffing Entries

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Role-playing Ideas

- Have one member “role play” the position of Nozzle Firefighter 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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It is 0530 hours and you are at your home getting ready to leave for work. This will be the first day of your segment. It is mid-October. Santa Ana winds began blowing yesterday. Your nose is very dry. When you step outside to get into your personal car to leave for work, you notice that the wind is blowing from the north and is very strong. Temperature is approximately 70 degrees.

On the freeway it is difficult to control your car due to the wind. You observe wind driven debris such as tumbleweeds and rubbish strewn across the freeway.

You turn your radio on to get the weather report. The radio reports that temperatures will climb above 100 degrees and humidity levels will be extremely low. Two brush fires broke out yesterday and are not yet under control.

You are the nozzle firefighter assigned to Engine 96. When you arrive at the station you check your PPE's and the inventory of Engine 96.

Light Force 96 is not in quarters. They have been out on a “wires down” incident since 0400 hours. You are informed by your Engineer that there is one Strike Team outside of the

City in Santa Barbara. When you enter the kitchen the news is on the television. There is video footage of the Santa Barbara fire. It is rapidly getting out of control and homes are burning.

Firefighter Guidelines

- Describe personal preparations for today's shift.
- Describe PPE preparations for today's shift.
- Describe apparatus preparations for today's shift.
- Describe crew communications in preparation for today's shift.
- Describe Strike Team operations.