

TACTICAL DECISION GAMES



FIREFIGHTER DOWN

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Role-playing Ideas

- Have one member “role play” the position of “Tiller” 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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You are assigned to the “Tiller” position on Truck 10. Your “Top Member” is a probationary FF in his second house. TF10, TF9, TF3, SQ4, RA10, RA810, EMS1 and Battalion 1 are dispatched to a reported structure fire. TF10 arrives onscene first at a one story commercial (75’x100’) with heavy smoke showing from the front windows. You and the probationary FF ladder the building appropriately. Your roof team goes up one of the ground ladders. Your roof team consists

of yourself, the AO and the probationary FF. The roof is sounded properly. The AO identifies the roof construction as conventional and states that a heat hole needs to be placed over the fire. Company SOG’s dictate that you are the “safety member’. The AO and the probationary FF sound out to cut the heat hole. You maintain a 20’ distance from them. You are listening to the Tac channel and are observing any possible signs indicating roof collapse.

As the AO sinks the chainsaw into the roof, you hear and feel the roof “shudder”. You observe the AO and the probationary FF fall through the roof. You are by yourself now on the roof.

Firefighter Guidelines

- What radio communications will you make?
- What actions can you take to ensure survivability of the AO and the probationary FF?
- What equipment does your “roof team” bring aloft in an incident of this type?