

# TACTICAL DECISION GAMES



## SHEARED HYDRANT

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### Role-playing Ideas

- Have one member “role play” the position of Apparatus Operator 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](mailto:tdg@lafdtraining.org)
- Solutions from the field can be viewed online at [www.LAFDtraining.org](http://www.LAFDtraining.org).



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You are an Apparatus Operator assigned to Truck 64. It is 0200 hours on a Wednesday morning. Task Force 64, E57, E65, Battalion 13, Heavy Rescue 85, RA 64 and EMS 13 are dispatched to a Physical Rescue at 105th Street and Figueroa Street. When TF 64 gets within a block of the incident, you observe water from a sheared hydrant shooting high into the sky. It appears to be at the incident location. TF 64 arrives on scene first. You observe a single car traffic accident.

You spot Truck 64 in an appropriate location. The firefighters are obtaining the jaws, cribbing and an 1 1/2" protection line. You and the Captain II walk over to the vehicle to formulate an extrication plan if needed. The vehicle with one person inside has sheared off a fire hydrant. This vehicle has knocked down a light pole and is resting approximately where the base of the pole used to be. The light pole is on the ground. You can observe the victim inside the vehicle.

This vehicle has sustained major damage and you will have to use the jaws to extricate the trapped, conscious victim. Water from the sheared hydrant is landing directly on the vehicle and is slowly filling the vehicle up.

### Captain Guidelines

- What are your safety concerns?
- What action do you take first?
- What communications will you provide to the Captain II and your crew?
- Do any other resources need to be ordered?