

TACTICAL DECISION GAMES

TDG #4 Solution Worksheet

E-33 RIC team assignment w/E-46 FF lost

Fire Ground Considerations:

1. Building and occupancy type: age, construction, contents, etc.
2. Time fire has been burning.
3. Are current Suppression efforts having any impact on the fire?
 - a. are conditions: improving, staying the same, getting worse?
4. Are there resources on-scene that can back you up/assist you with RIC operations? Including an RA standing-by.
5. Have all available openings on the exterior of the structure been opened?

End of Nozzle Company Actions:

1. Communicate w/E-46 FF by radio and re-assure him/her you can hear his/her PASS and are working towards his/her location.
2. Determine how much air 46's FF has and what condition he/she is in.
3. Use a drop bag to start a "Nozzle Sweep" search pattern – but attempt to 'hone-in' on E-46 FF's location and go directly to him if you can.
4. Use Thermal Imaging Camera "TIC" to locate FF.
5. Tell E-46's FF to: leave his PASS activated until you locate him, to stay in communication, conserve air, and turn his flashlight on and wave it around.
6. Inform the I.C. that you believe you have located E-46's FF and the approximate location within the building. Confirm that Fire Attack and Ventilation are continuing, in an attempt to improve conditions inside.
7. Get back-up for the RIC Company in case you run low on air or need help getting E-46's FF out of the building.
8. Maintain self-control and company discipline: stick to your training and experience.
9. Be prepared to buddy-breathe if you need to once you locate the FF.
10. Stay with the drop-bag line and/or hoseline and follow the couplings (male end) back towards the pump to exit if visibility is bad.
11. Stay low, stay together, keep working at getting the FF out, monitor your own and your teammate's air supply, maintain mental control and follow

your training. Do not panic, do not free-lance, do not give up!

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