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Role of the FD Safety Officer(s)

Everyone has a shared responsibility for themselves and the safety of others. Refer to NFPA 1521 and have an SOP to establish a Safety Officer(s) and define their role

Safety Officer (SO) monitors and reports the status of conditions, hazards and risks to the incident commander (IC). Provides a risk assessment of incident scene operations, recognizes the hazards and addresses them in a proactive manner

SO must have knowledge of firefighting tactics, fire behavior, fire loads, building construction, forcible entry methods, ventilation practices, PPE usage, evacuation procedures, technical rescue, Hazmat and SCBA practices

Develops accident prevention programs, safe work environment, safe driving procedures and Rehab practices

Post Incident Analysis, investigations of injuries and accidents, identifies training deficiencies and assists in developing best practices



Safety Officer Actions

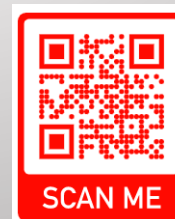
Provide IC w/ Risk Assessment

Ensure Accountability

Evaluate roadway hazards

Monitor Radio Transmissions

Provide for Rehab and Plan for additional resources



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