

360 SIZE UP PROCEDURE

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- The first arriving officer / apparatus will announce arrival on FD_1 and include a brief size-up, i.e., checking, smoke showing, or working fire. He/she may also establish command, or let a subsequent arriving officer establish command.
- The officer or apparatus operator (AO) dons PPE, grabs a tool (i.e., axe, halligan bar, pike pole) and immediately performs a 360 degree walk around of the building to look for:
 - The location of the fire
 - Desired ventilation point
 - Occupants
 - Utilities
 - Hazards to firefighters
 - Building layout
 - Any other relevant features
- If Transitional Attack is the chosen tactic, the officer or AO will:
 - Announce the “Mode of Attack is Transitional”
 - Assign a crew to make the exterior fire attack.
 - Assign a 2nd crew to stretch the appropriate hand line to the building, along with a blower, following the steps for PPA as listed above.
- If PPA is the chosen tactic, that officer or AO will:
 - Announce the “Mode of Attack is PPA”
 - Assign a crew to stretch the appropriate hand line to the building, along with a blower, from the first-arriving engine and designate the crew as “Fire Attack.”
 - Inform the crew of the location of the fire, i.e., Bravo-Charlie corner, and designate the desired entry point for the blower and the fire attack crew with a hand line, i.e., Alpha side front door.
 - Order the fire attack crew to “**start the blower and hold.**” (*Blower running at low idle and turned away from the entry point.*) At this time, the crew is also donning their air masks and bleeding the hose line of air before making entry to ensure they have water.
 - Make an appropriate ventilation point with the chosen tool if not already made by the fire, i.e., break a window.
 - Order the fire attack crew to “**turn the blower.**” (*Blower turned toward the entry point and running at high idle.*)
 - The officer/AO will wait, up to 30 seconds, and observe the effect the blower has at the ventilation point, i.e., pushing smoke/fire to the outside.

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- The fire attack crew will wait to hear from the officer/AO, up to 30 seconds, and observe the effects of the blower at the entry point, i.e., clearing smoke conditions inside.
- When satisfied with the effects, the officer/AO will inform the fire attack crew: “Good ventilation. Begin the attack.” The fire attack crew will begin to advance the hose line inside. The officer/AO will join the fire attack crew to make entry, locate the fire, and begin suppression.
- The officer/AO will inform the IC when the fire is knocked down, or if additional resources are needed – C.A.N. report.

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