

MISSING/TRAPPED FIREFIGHTER CHECKLIST		TROY FIRE DEPT. TACTICAL PLAN 211.04	
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- Have all units hold their radio traffic. Announce a "Fire Ground Emergency" for a missing / trapped firefighter.
- Identify the missing/trapped firefighter by name and number over the radio.
- Assign the R.I.C. as a Rescue Group to the last known location of the M/T firefighter.
- If in contact with the M/T firefighter, find out his/her location and any urgent needs. Switch all other fire ground operations to an alternate radio channel. Confirm that units switched and monitor both channels. Seek assistance in the command post to accomplish.
- Stay in contact with M/T firefighter on the original channel and assess hazards to the M/T firefighter and to the R.I.C.
- If no contact with M/T firefighter, determine his/her last known location from the crew he/she was assigned.
- Conduct a P.A.R.
- Assign additional firefighters to R.I.C. as needed to assist in the search/rescue of the M/T firefighter. Coordinate with the Rescue Group Leader and with the Staging Area Manager.
- Notify Dispatch of a fire ground emergency and request an additional alarm be dispatched if necessary.
- Expand I.C.S. to maintain control of the incident, accountability, and to support the rescue operation. **Do not allow essential fire ground operations to be interrupted or ignored.**
- Determine from the Rescue Group Leader if additional resources are needed for the search/rescue operation and if so, relay the request for exactly what is needed to Dispatch.
- Keep EMS informed of the situation and consider an additional EMS unit be dispatched to the scene.
- Once the M/T firefighter is located, determine from R.I.C. the means of egress to be used for the rescue. Provide support as needed (including EMS).
- Conduct a post-rescue P.A.R.
- Consider an additional alarm for relief for current crews.