



Discussion

It's been said that the first few minutes of an incident will determine the outcome of the incident. Each member of a company must know what the department SOG's and accepted practices are for each type of strategy and assignment. Your responsibility in this training session is to discuss the various roles each member of a company will have at an incident based on the apparatus designation for the incident. This edition focuses on the role of the engine company. Discuss the assignments and duties of a typical engine company in your department upon initial arrival at an incident scene.

Incident Location: (Insert location for sample incident) **Fire Attack Strategy:** Offensive, Unknown Occupants, No initial exposures
Assignment: Fire Attack/Primary Search and Rescue **Apparatus Designation:** First Arriving Engine Company



Engineer/Apparatus Operator:

- ◇ Where should your apparatus position upon arrival
- ◇ What is your water supply capacity on the engine, what are your positive source options
- ◇ What are the hydraulic calculations and factors for lines shown below:

Crosslay 1	Crosslay 2	2 ½" Preconnect	Skid (Wyed Line) Load	Master Stream
Nozzle:	Nozzle:	Nozzle:	Nozzle:	Nozzle:
GPM:	GPM:	GPM:	GPM:	GPM:
PDP:	PDP:	PDP:	PDP:	PDP:

- How much time operating does the line have before the positive water source is needed
 - ⇒ After line(s) are charged and water supply established, what are your additional responsibilities
 - ⇒ If the IC assigns you as the Accountability Point for the incident at a MABAS level alarm, what are your responsibilities
 - ⇒ If a water supply is being laid to you or from you to water supply, describe the line size and intake pressure constants you should utilize

Officer:

- ◇ What will your sector designation be for this incident
- ◇ What factors are you considering while enroute to this incident
- ◇ List the entire Full Still Assignment for this incident
- ◇ What is your initial radio report
- ◇ What are your first actions upon stopping the apparatus
- ◇ Describe your size-up of this building
- ◇ What conditions / features / factors will you relay to other responding units or your own personnel
- ◇ What is your initial strategy for the incident
- ◇ What mode of command are you operating in
- ◇ What line choice are you making for initial attack
- ◇ Where will it go
- ◇ What will your position on the line be
- ◇ What tool assignments do you have
- ◇ What orders do you have for the remainder of the assignment
- ◇ Once a back-up line is placed, what size and location will it have
- ◇ What conditions do you monitor on the interior, how do you do this
- ◇ Describe the actual attack of this fire

Firefighter:

- What PPE are you wearing for this incident
- What mental size-up actions do you perform enroute
- What are your first actions on arrival
- What are your tool assignments
- Where would you stretch the attack line to
- What would you do next after line stretching
- What actions would you take before entry
- What conditions are you evaluating while inside the structure



Assume there are no firefighting actions being taken at this incident