



# I WANT YOU

To Stay **SAFE & SURVIVE**

## **RULES OF ENGAGEMENT FOR FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL**

1. Size up your tactical area of operation.
2. Determine the occupant survival profile.
3. **DO NOT** risk your life for lives or property that cannot be saved.
4. Extend **LIMITED** risk to protect **SAVABLE** property.
5. Extend **VIGILANT** and **MEASURED** risk to protect and rescue **SAVABLE** lives.
6. Go in together, stay together, come out together.
7. Maintain continuous awareness of your air supply, situation, location and fire conditions.
8. Constantly monitor fireground communications for critical radio reports.
9. You are required to report unsafe practices or conditions that can harm you. Stop, evaluate and decide.
10. You are required to abandon your position and retreat before deteriorating conditions can harm you.
11. Declare a Mayday as soon as you **THINK** you are in danger.

## **THE INCIDENT COMMANDER'S RULES OF ENGAGEMENT FOR FIREFIGHTER SAFETY**

1. Rapidly conduct, or obtain, a 360-degree situational size-up of the incident.
2. Determine the occupant survival profile.
3. Conduct an initial risk assessment and implement a **SAFE ACTION PLAN**.
4. If you do not have the resources to safely support and protect firefighters, seriously consider a defensive strategy.
5. **DO NOT** risk firefighter lives for lives or property that cannot be saved. Seriously consider a defensive strategy.
6. Extend **LIMITED** risk to protect **SAVABLE** property.
7. Extend **VIGILANT** and **MEASURED** risk to protect and rescue **SAVABLE** lives.
8. Act upon reported unsafe practices and conditions that can harm firefighters. Stop, evaluate and decide.
9. Maintain frequent two-way communications, and keep interior crews informed of changing conditions.
10. Obtain frequent progress reports and revise the action plan.
11. Ensure accurate accountability of every firefighter's location and status.
12. If after completing the primary search, little or no progress toward fire control has been achieved, seriously consider a defensive strategy.
13. Always have a rapid intervention team in place at all working fires.
14. Always have firefighter rehab services in place at all working fires.

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