R.I.T. Training

Acquired Structure: 700 Mason Rd.

Dates: 8/17 and 8/18

Vehicles: Tower (HQ) and Engine (Sta.2)

Equipment: 175lb rescue dummy

Radio Frequency: D8 Red

It’s not every day that we get the opportunity to perform RIT operations in an acquired structure. This allows for more real life scenario’s to enhance our skills such as; window takedowns (covert window to door), victim removal from normal sized windows above grade, wall breaching and overhaul exercises. The structure is set to be demolished on Friday so if you want to break/cut something, this is our opportunity. However, if the glass windows are still in, please remove prior to exercises as the owner wants them. **Please** keep all operations out of the kitchen as they removed the flooring and it’s unsafe. All windows have been marked for use, 1st floor window numbers are located outside underneath windows and 2nd floor will be seen from the inside. 8/17 will use windows with #1 and 8/18 will use #2.

We are looking at completing 3 different scenarios however, you make conduct each scenario multiple times to allow everyone to see every position. The goal is to get everyone involved and work on things we don’t use every day.

**Scenario #1: FF Down-Division 1 (Live Firefighter for Rescue)**

Using a live firefighter, place them in room on A/B Corner, have them declare a MAYDAY and activate their PASS device. RIT team to enter from D side entrance door and make their way to down FF through wall in living room (already breached so simulate). DO NOT use window in room that victim is in, use 1 of the assigned windows in the living room for victim removal. Upon RIT making contact with downed FF, they will use the RIT pack to change over and convert harness. Simultaneously, Command will instruct exterior team to perform a window takedown for victim removal. RIT crew will exit with downed FF through the breached wall (if having difficulty, you may need to remove a stud but this should only be done if absolutely needed). Scenario is complete when downed FF is in the driveway.

**Scenario #2: FF Down- Division 2 (175lb Rescue Dummy)**

Using the 175lb Rescue Dummy, place them in room on Division 2 and activate PASS Device. RIT team should start by raising a ladder to appropriate window, make entry begin packaging downed FF ensuring to convert harness. Outside crew should then position for High Point (if you can), if not then prepare for a normal ladder rescue. This scenario should go fairly quick so ensure all members have opportunities in all functions.

**Scenario #3: FF Down- Roof (Live Firefighter for Rescue)**

Using a live firefighter, place downed FF on C side Roof at the top of the valley for the rear roof. Using the IC direction, remove downed FF using either ground ladders or Tower. This downed FF is unconscious and offers no assistance. Use roof ladder for stability while working on roof. You may want to package on stokes? Or not…that will be up to the IC for the operation. WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF THIS IS YOUR NEXT CALL??? Use common sense and always be aware of safety concerns. Work together and accomplish the mission.

Please **DO NOT** make vertical ventilation cuts as this will weaken the structural integrity. Enjoy, BE SAFE and practice those skills!!