

## **Scenario 1**

Dispatched for a 14-story apartment building for an automatic fire alarm on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor. Crew meets with a resident from the sixth floor that reports that they pulled the fire alarm because they smelled smoke. A second role player will engage the crew and report that their apartment is on the seventh floor (insert apt. number) and is on fire and they are unsure if their roommate is home.

### **Units:**

- 2 Units

### **Objectives:**

- Identify the need to call the box
- Switch channels and give on scene report
- Fire suppression
- Forcible entry
- Search and Rescue
- Execute IRP (using DDC [Deliberate, Defensible, Communicated] philosophy)
- Uses appropriate tools and equipment
- Decision making
- Teamwork/crew resource management
- Leadership

### **Tasks:**

- Call for the box
- Switch channel and give on scene report
- Direct crew
- Addresses: Knox box/annunciator panel etc.
- Uses elevators
- Deploys hose line
- Hose line management
- Force entry
- Find victim
- Control fire door .
- Make a decision on entry (may vary depending on unit)
- Extinguish fire (verbal-based on unit)
- Controls the fire door
- Brings/uses thermal imager
- Considers adjacent apartment
- Make decisions based on situation and resources on hand
- Execute IRP (adapts using DDC philosophy)

## **Equipment/Personnel:**

- Smoke machine
- Heater
- Torch light with flickering bulbs (fire)
- Manikin in fire apartment
- Annunciator panel prop at the front
- FE prop to attach to the door
- Role players (2)
- Lead instructor (1)
- Radios

## **Set Up:**

Smoke machine is on (appropriate smoke conditions)

Lamp is on (simulate fire)

Manikin is in place (just inside the front door)

Forcible entry prop set (if used)

Heater is on (if used)

Adjoining apartment door is open (pick an exposure side)

Annunciator panel prop is set for the appropriate floor

Role players have radios and operating channel is known

## **Instructions**

The units will be staged at a location close to the structure. This location must be safe and limit any interruptions to the public.

The unit officer will receive the following brief prior to their scheduled detail time:

Your unit will be staged at \_\_\_\_\_. Your MDC just stopped working. You have informed ECC that you will be verbal. You will be on the PSTA training channel \_\_\_\_\_. Proceed to the location dispatched. The second heavy is delayed because they are returning from a call at the furthest end of you first due. The Ambo/medic crew was in the area so they decided to swing buy to see if they could help you. Both units will proceed to the dispatched location.

Run this call as you would a real call. You will interact with a number of role players. Role players will be encountered based upon your decisions. But do not worry, the instructor/ facilitator will get you where you need to be. There are no tricks. You are not

being tested. There will be zero judgement. This drill is meant let you make decisions based on your knowledge and experience and identify strengths, areas of improvement, learn new things, and identify new ideas and practices that can be shared across MCFRS. Do you have any questions before we start?

## **Role Players**

### **Resident 1**

Meet the crew as they enter the structure and say the following:

“Hey, I am so glad you are here. I live on the 6th (insert floor if changed) floor and I smelled smoke so I pulled the fire alarm on my floor. Should I get out?”

- Follow guidance from officer/crew member
- If asked any further questions, you do not know.

### **Resident 2**

Meet the crew outside the two floors below the floor where the fire alarm is pulled.

“ Hey! Over here! I live on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor. I was trying to get to my friend’s apartment so I could call 911. My apartment is on fire and I think my roommate is still inside!”

- Give apartment number only if asked
- Give the following response only if asked about the roommate:

“All I know is that we were both napping and I woke up to the sound of the smoke detector and smelled smoke. When I opened my bedroom door there was a lot of smoke so I ran out the front door. I think my roommate is still inside, please help him!”

### **Engine Company (If truck and ambo/medic unit are on the drill)**

Over the radio: “Engine 7” “ to T7 “ “, what do you need from us?”

- Respond as appropriate...

### **Truck Company/Rescue Squad (If engine and ambo/medic unit are on the drill)**

Over the radio: “Truck/Rescue Squad T7“ ” to RS7 “ “, what do you need from us?”

- Respond as appropriate...

**Scenario is over when crew makes it to the fire apartment and makes a decision about how to mitigate the incident.**

**There will be an instructor checklist to check off tasks/objectives are met. This checklist is for constructive feedback during the hotwash portion of the drill.**