

Vehicle Fires

Officers Discussion

Review department SOG's on vehicle fire responses.

1. What is the response to a vehicle fire?
2. What is the correct level of PPE required for firefighters?
3. What is the line of choice for attack? What about a back-up line?
4. What alternative extinguishing methods might have to be utilized?
5. What forcible entry tools and techniques may be necessary to gain entry to hood, passenger compartment or trunk?
6. What reports and forms must be filled out?
7. Are there any requirements for investigation that must be met?
8. **Discuss safety concerns with vehicle fires as a crew.**

Engineers Corner

1. Discuss how/where apparatus should be positioned in scenarios presented by your officer.
2. What is the initial discharge pressure for the attack line? Do you set a pressure control device for this situation?
3. If you are using just tank water, at constant flow of your attack line, how much time can the attack crew operate their line for without another water supply?



Firefighters Corner

1. How should the initial approach to a vehicle fire be? What hazards are you watching out for?
2. Describe your fire stream pattern and angle of attack on the fire.
3. What are the hoseline positions for the attack crew, where is the back-up person in relation to the nozzleman?
4. Describe your overhaul operation.

