

## Size-Up; First Truck & RIT

Please see Volume 4 Number 9 for discussion on this weekly fire drill.



### First-in Truck Company Officer

1. Where do you position your apparatus for operations at this incident?
2. What are your initial orders for your crew?
3. Describe what you are looking for and at when you complete a walk-around of this structure.
4. If this structure is 60' from the road, what is your choice for access to the roof of this structure? How many feet of aerial ladder (if applicable) would you need from spotted position to reach the peak of the roof?
5. What safety considerations must be undertaken before making roof access?
6. Describe your access to the roof and your methods of ventilation.
  - What size ground ladders are needed to make the roof
  - For potential window rescue?
7. What assignments do you have for your crews?

### First-in Truck Company Engineer

1. What apparatus features do you use to help position the apparatus?
2. If ground ladders are chosen for operations, what sizes might be used?
3. Describe how your apparatus is set-up for aerial ladder use.
4. If a low angle operation is used, what are your maximum tip load configurations?
5. What defensive operation preparations can you make?
6. If your crew is split and has one crew to the roof and another for outside venting and force entry, describe how you will accomplish this.
7. If pike poles are needed to "take-out" windows on the second floor, what size would be needed? Do you carry them on your apparatus?

### First-in Truck Company Firefighter

1. What is your personal size-up of this incident?
2. What is your tool assignment for this fire?
3. Describe the methods that you would use to carry ground ladders used for this incident. What sizes may be needed for:
  - Ventilation on roof
  - Rescue at window
  - Secondary escape routes to a peak
4. What safety precautions must be taken before ladders are placed and used?
5. Describe how your tools will be carried up ground and aerial ladders.
6. Describe how roof ventilation is to be accomplished. What tools, where, cutting methods.
7. What assignments may you be given after ventilation?

### Rapid Intervention Team

1. Describe the RIT size-up of this structure. Who completes the size-up and what actions do they take as they work around the structure?
2. Where will companies be working at this incident? What actions must you take to prepare for their escape or your entry if things go bad?
3. What tool assignments must you make? Where is the initial staging point for the RIT? What additional tools or actions must be undertaken?
4. How will you track the progress of crews operating at this incident?
5. In a deployment scenario, what tools would you bring in for a report of a missing firefighter? Where would you begin a search? What support will you need for your deployment?