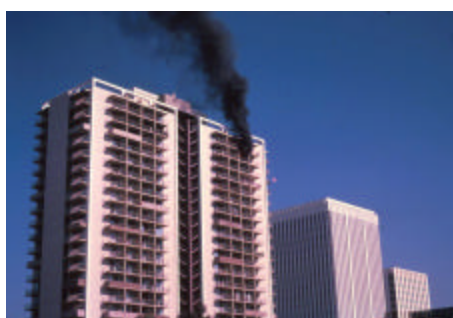


## Initial Radio Reports

### Discussion

The importance of the initial radio report of the first arriving unit to an emergency cannot be overstated. Information passed onto the other responding units, the dispatch agency and within the first response sets the tone, (both positive and negative) for the initial stages of the incident. A standardized set of information must be passed along and to effectively do this, getting yourself into a regular routine through regular practice in routine emergencies and training allow us to develop these skills. Using department, MABAS or other accepted procedures, practice giving your initial radio report to these responses.

***For further practice, visit [www.sufd.org](http://www.sufd.org) under 2nd quarter supplemental materials for more scene report practice.***



**What is the accepted radio report for the first arriving unit for these incidents for your department?**

- I**-dentify unit
- D**-escribe incident
- E**-xplain actions
- A**-ssume sector
- L**-ist instructions for response