



Rapid Intervention Series

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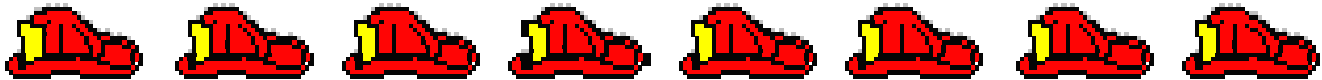
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Issue #009

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Member Down from Medical Problem (Heart Attack)

Background: A panicked radio report comes across the radio report a member of Engine 1 is suddenly unresponsive on the hose line on the 2nd floor of a single family dwelling. The crew is still operating on air, and the fire is still not completely under control. Engine 1 is staffed by 2 members, the officer and the unresponsive firefighter. The crew is in a bedroom near a window that you have just laddered. The stairs, hallway and interior are smoke filled but tenable for entry and operations. The truck has just opened the roof and visibility is improving but without the line directly on the fire, could deteriorate or increase in intensity. Develop a rescue plan for this situation as a RIT crew using the scenarios listed below.



Scenario #1	Scenario #2	Scenario #3	Scenario #4
Direct the officer of E1 to drag downed ff to window where you will enter to assist in removal through window	Enter following hose line with limited tools and equipment to make quick recovery and removal of downed ff through the primary entry route	Direct the officer of E1 to hold position and check on fire while you make entry through closest available route and remove downed ff to ems assistance	Split RIT into 2 teams and make entry through window and along hose line working toward downed ff. Assess and make rescue through quickest route identified
Pros	Pros	Pros	Pros
Cons	Cons	Cons	Cons
Your Analysis of this Scenario	Your Analysis of this Scenario	Your Analysis of this Scenario	Your Analysis of this Scenario

Develop Rescue Plan using your SOG's

Goal: Quick Removal and Transfer to EMS