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PURPOSE

To establish safe operations on all incidents

PROCEDURE

- A. Prior to exiting an apparatus, always survey as much of the emergency scene as possible for any obvious hazards present.
- B. Carry a working radio set to assigned work channel and turned on
- C. Position apparatus in an area that protects the crew, any victims, and the apparatus itself and will not interfere with the scene operation.
- D. Assume all power lines are “live” until confirmed by power utility personnel and the incident commander announces power lines are dead.
- E. Be aware of hostile persons, trip hazards, holes, low hanging wires or other hazards.
- F. Always be aware of the collapse zone of all structures (the height of the building plus 20 feet); park at the corner of the structures.
- G. Do not use tools for any purpose other than the intended purpose for that tool.
- H. Do not freelance, always be accountable to someone.
- I. Only the team leader gives direction to their crew members, unless a safety issue is seen.
- J. Wear proper protective gear, BISP and respiratory protection when appropriate.
- K. Eye protection must be worn when working with tools or equipment.
- L. Illuminate the emergency scene as much as possible.