



PEA RIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

CORE COMPETENCY DRILL



Firefighter Rescue—Mayday

DESCRIPTION AND EXPECTED PERFORMANCE: To practice the reporting of and management of the Mayday.

Equipment, Props, Information or Other Resources Needed: Radio, separate rooms. SOGs to review regarding communications and fire scene operations.

Length: 2 HOURS

REFERENCE: NFPA 1001-1002 Standards. Firefighting Essentials, current ed. IFSTA. PRFD SOPs and Guidelines related to Personal Alert Safety System & Personnel Accountability System.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS CORE COMPETENCY DRILL

Activate R.I.T.

SIZE-UP STARTS AT DISPATCH and is a continual process throughout the working fire scene

Utilize a simulated radio communication setup; if not, use the unrecorded Tac channel after gaining approval by the on-duty BC. Practice as real-life as you can.

Next—As a crew, choose several mayday related videos to watch and analyze. How will you conduct yourself when the Mayday occurs here. Adopt the mindset of Three W's. Who are you? What happened? Where are you?



MayDay, MayDay, MayDay

