



# PEA RIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## CORE COMPETENCY DRILL



### Officer Development—General Sizeups

**DESCRIPTION AND EXPECTED PERFORMANCE:** To perform a scene size-up to include details about the size of the structure and other situational attributes pertinent to fire tactics and strategy.

**Length: 2 HOURS**

**REFERENCE:** NFPA 1001-1002 Standards.  
 Firefighting Essentials, current ed. IFSTA.  
 PRFD SOPs and Guidelines related to scene assessment and tactics.

**Equipment, Props, Information or Other Resources Needed:** Fire scene photos of structure fires. Utilize past archives of structure fires at Pea Ridge or simply search house fires on the world wide web. Discuss, record, and evaluate member’s size-ups.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS CORE COMPETENCY DRILL

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

Utilize the Pea Ridge Fireground Tactical Command Sheet to help you with Qing you on what details you will need to give over the radio. Practice this every shift. YOU WILL ONE DAY BE responsible for giving the size-up!

**Details Should Include the following:**

Size of structure, number of stories, type of construction, residential or commercial, percentage of fire involvement (your estimate), what mode you will be operating in, name and location of command. *Relax and don't eat the Mic!*



Give Your  
 Size Up



Be Detailed