



PEA RIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

CORE COMPETENCY DRILL



OC012—Mode of Operation at a Fire Scene

DESCRIPTION AND EXPECTED PERFORMANCE: Each member shall learn, discuss and practice calling modes on given structure fire videos and scenes presented by the Company Officer in a tabletop format.

Length: 2 HOURS

REFERENCE: NFPA 1001 and 1021 Standards. Firefighting Essentials, current ed. IFSTA. PRFD SOPs and Guidelines related to fire officer and fire scene operations.

Equipment, Props, Information or Other Resources Needed: Classroom, audiovisual equipment, white board, dry-erase markers, and internet access with C/O leading the exercise

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS CORE COMPETENCY DRILL

Pull up any video you can find of residential structure fires for reference in this drill.

RECEO-VS

Rescue

Exposures

Containment

Extinguish

Overhaul

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Ventilation

Salvage

Rescue Mode—All apparatus come in for the rescue/s of victims and use hose lines and tank water with immediately entry and/or V.E.I.S. LIFE SAFETY IS PRIORITY. Risk A Lot to Save a Life, in a calculated manner. **Attack Mode**—Savable property and value of significant proportion. **Transition Mode**—Technically a subdivision of Attack Mode, but starting on the exterior with direct water application to the fire room and then moving to the interior. **Defensive Mode**—Little or no value, non-survivable conditions within the structure, exterior attack only. **Investigation Mode**—no smoke or fire showing; in process of determining if there is an actual fire and/or attempting to locate a fire.