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MAYDAY S O G

PURPOSE: The purpose is to ensure all personnel operating at a scene of an emergency know the proper steps to call a MAYDAY.

SCOPE: This S O G applies to all personnel operating at the scene of an emergency or training exercise.

ENFORCEMENT: Failure to comply will result in progressive discipline in accordance to the constitution and by- laws of the Akron Fire Company Inc.

Procedure: If a firefighter becomes lost/disoriented, trapped, injured, OR witnesses a firefighter in danger, the firefighter must immediately transmit a MAYDAY. Early notification equals better chance of survival.

Declaring a MAYDAY: When a firefighter identifies they or another firefighter have become lost, trapped, or in trouble he/she shall immediately **VERBALLY** transmit a MAYDAY.

MAYDAY MAYDAY MAYDAY

- After command acknowledges them give LUNAR

- L- LOCATION
- U- UNIT
- N- NAME
- A- ASSIGNMENT
- R- RESOURCES NEEDED

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EX: MAYDAY MAYDAY MAYDAY Eng. 4 FF. Smith second floor search, trapped and need air.

Pass alarm shall be activated

Firefighter calling the MAYDAY should attempt self-rescue

Firefighter calling the MAYDAY should try to stay close to the wall if self-rescue is not possible.

Firefighter calling the MAYDAY should strike tool on ground for the F.A.S.T.

If the firefighter finds a way out, or becomes untangled they can cancel the MAYDAY

COMMAND'S RESPONSE TO MAYDAY

- IC must acknowledge the MAYDAY and deploy the F.A.S.T
- IC shall notify Amherst Fire Control of the MAYDAY event
- IC shall conduct a PAR/ Accountability check
- IC shall call for an additional F.A.S.T. to the scene
- IC will notify Amherst Fire Control when the MAYDAY has been terminated

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