



MORNINGSIDE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

HEAVY DUTY RESCUE - FIRE - EMS SERVICES

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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 10, 2017

To: Active Members

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Fire Chief

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Ref.: Daily Training Cycle

Effective immediately, the following Daily Training Cycle will be instituted. We have developed this training cycle to help streamline daily training activities and ensure that we are focusing on all services provided. Daily drills should follow this model and shall be documented accordingly in the LOSAP Book in the Watch Office as the Station Logbook.

Attached you will find a list of some suggested drills that can be conducted in and around the fire station. We will never improve if we don't train to perform.

Monday: *Engine Company Operations*

Tuesday: *Rescue Squad Operations*

Wednesday: *Truck Company Operations*

Thursday: *Departmental, County and Other Policies*

Friday: *Rescue Squad Operations*

Saturday: *EMS Drills*

Sunday: *eMEDS and Compliance*

Engine Company Drill Ideas:

- *Advance all attack lines*
- *Advance all attack lines within 100'*
- *Advance all attack lines while flowing water*
- *Advance attack lines around obstacles*
- *Advance and extend all attack lines*
- *Advance and shorten attack lines*
- *Advance attack lines over ground ladders*
- *Advance attack lines using the Morningside Attack Pack*
- *Advance attack lines utilizing the Bundle Load*
- *Set up and operate Wagon Pipe*
- *Set up and operate Portable Monitor Nozzle*
- *Set up in-line foam educator (use a bucket of soapy water in place of foam)*
- *Extending soft sleeves*
- *Spotting Hydrants*
- *Trouble Shooting Hydrants*
- *Trouble Shooting Pumps*
- *Fireground Pump Formulas*
- *METRO Water Supply and Tunnel Connections*
- *Car Fires with and without People Trapped in them*
- *Drafting Operations and Water Supply Set-Up*
- *Forcible Entry in support of Engine Company Operations.*
- *High Rise operations*
- *Apparatus Positioning*
- *Deployment of high rise packs*

Squad Company Drill Ideas:

- *Hydraulic tool operations*
 - *Door removal*
 - *Roof flap or removal*
 - *Dash displacement*
 - *B-post blow out*
 - *Third door conversions*
- *Portable pump Hydraulic tool operations and set up*
- *Patient Protection and glass removal*
- *Vehicle stabilization*
 - *Paratech Struts*
 - *Res-q jack struts*
 - *Wooden cribbing*
 - *Chain*
 - *Winch*
- *Rope systems*
 - *Mechanical advantage systems*
 - *1:1*
 - *2:1*
 - *3:1 (z-rig)*
 - *4:1*
 - *Belay lines*

- Anchor points
- Picketing
- Stokes basket and lashing
- Arcair Slice-pack (Station officer's approval needed)
- Oxy- Acetylene torch (Station officer's approval needed)
- Saw operations and maintenance
- WSAD/Metro-rail training
- RIT Training
- RIT Pack
- Packaging a Downed Firefighter
- Moving a Downed Firefighter
- Scott Pac Tracker
- SCBA Emergency Procedures
- Air cart operations
- Air tools
 - AJAX rescue tools
 - Kobalt air tools
- High pressure airbag operations
- Low pressure airbag operations
- Ladders
- Thermal Imaging Camera use
- Search and rescue
- Lighting for fire grounds and accidents
- Apparatus Positioning
- Forcible Entry

Truck Company Drill Ideas:

- Forcible Entry
 - Outward Swinging Doors
 - Inward Swinging Doors
 - Roll Down Gates
 - Overhead Doors
 - Barricaded Doors
- Ground Ladder Deployment
- Working off a ground ladder
- Building Construction
- Coordinated Ventilation
- Control of Gas – Natural Gas and Propane
- Meters and techniques of monitoring
- Saws and Portable Generators
- Deployment of Lights and Fans
- Vertical Ventilation
- Horizontal Ventilation
- Vent, Enter, Search, Control/Isolate
- Aerial Ladder Placement
- Aerial Master Streams
- Salvage Operations
- Overhaul and Hidden Fires

- *Apparatus Positioning*
- *Breaching Walls – Exterior and Interior*

Ambulance Drill Ideas

- *Pt loading and unloading*
- *Stair chair*
- *Stryker cot*
- *Backboard and collar*
 - *Spyder Straps*
 - *KED*
- *Obtaining Vital Signs*
- *Use of GLucometer*
- *AEDs and Lucas Tool*
- *Radio Procedures*
- *Map book training*
- *EMS communications*
 - *EMRC*
- *Hospitals*
 - *Locations*
 - *Capabilities*
 - *Tx criteria*
- *Triage*
- *EMEDS*
- *Trauma scenarios*
- *Medical Scenarios*
- *Medications*
- *MD Medical Protocols*

Think outside the box! What ways can we use our tools to better affect our job on the incident scene?