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| Standard Operating Procedure | NO: 03-01-11 |
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Purpose

To notify firefighters of deteriorating conditions that are creating an undue risk of injury or death to members in the structure.

Guideline

- A radio broadcast will be issued by a Safety Officer or Incident Commander, relaying the unsafe condition and what action needs to be taken (“leave the structure,” “leave the fire floor,” or “leave area to a safe location”).
- Upon notification that evacuation is needed, the operator(s) of the apparatus in front of the structure will sound their air horns three (3) times.
 - Each blast will be distinctive, lasting 3 to 5 seconds with a pause of 3 seconds in between.
- Fire fighters operating inside the structure will exit immediately through the nearest exit and report to accountability.
 - Do not abandon hose lines until an exit is located.
 - This is an immediate evacuation.
- Upon evacuation of fire fighters, roll call (PAR) will be taken by the accountability officer and then be reported to the Incident Commander.
- If a fire fighter is missing the RIT team will be advised and a search began if possible.