

Purpose:

Method to evacuate fire personnel from the building should conditions warrant immediate exiting.

Procedure:

1. Should Incident Command be notified of threatening or dangerous conditions, the OIC will notify sector officers of conditions and may announce the evacuation and instruct all apparatus on scene to blow their air horns for one long blast.
2. All apparatus will sound their air horns immediately.
3. All interior and roof personnel will leave the area of the building and return to personnel staging or accountability area.
4. All sector officers will quickly account for all personnel, as will staging areas, and report to the Incident Commander.
5. All incoming apparatus shall refrain from using their air horns within a 1-mile area of the incident scene to eliminate any confusion to the interior crews.