

DRILL No. 1
WHEREISIT DRILL

PURPOSE: 1. To include non-medical personnel into EMS calls.
2. To incorporate non-medical personnel in assisting medical personnel.

RATIONALE: 1. Most (>85%) of FD responses are medical in nature.
2. At times, trained EMS personnel response is limited and assistance may be needed from non-medical personnel.
3. Non-medical personnel, under the direction of EMS personnel, can assist medical personnel.

OBJECTIVES: 1. To locate essential equipment found on the Rescue Vehicle.
2. To allow non-medical personnel to become familiar with EMS equipment on Rescue Vehicle.
3. To allow non-medical personnel to become comfortable in using EMS Equipment.

EQUIP. NEEDS: Rescue Truck/Vehicle with EMS equipment.

METHODOLOGY: 1. Separate the non-medical personnel in one room away from the Rescue Vehicle.
2. Training Officer or designee asks each non-medical person to locate a piece of equipment on the Rescue and bring it back into the room.
3. After retrieving the piece of equipment, the non-medical personnel is directed to replace that piece of equipment **back onto the Rescue where it was found.** (This reinforces knowledge of location of the equipment and restock the Rescue in the proper place.)

SCENARIO: *Training Officer reads to all non-medical personnel involved:*
" We have been called to a head-on motor vehicle crash on _____ Road. When we arrive, we find a two vehicle crash with 7 victims. A vehicle is on fire. We have two EMT's with us. They will need your help ! Ambulances are coming."

Training Officer says,

_____ Name _____ "I need to immobilize a patient. Get me the backboard"

_____ Name _____ " You bring me a cervical collar and straps"

_____ Name _____ "I need to control bleeding. Get me the Trauma bag".

_____ Name _____ "This woman is having a baby. Get me the OB kit".

_____ Name _____ " We have a shock patient. Get me a blanket".

_____ Name _____ "I have a burned child. Get me the Burn Kit".

_____ Name _____ "I have a person vomiting. Get me the suction unit".

Name " This person's having trouble breathing. Get me the oxygen bottle and mask".

 Name "We got one trapped. Get me the KED".

 Name "Get me a leg splint"

FOLLOW-UP: After the exercise, meet with the group to illicit their impressions and to correct any problems. (Probably a good idea to recheck the Rescue for correct amy misplacement of equipment.)