

City of Belleville Fire Department

Number: 1037

POLICY:

It is the policy of the Belleville Fire Department to develop a training program that will introduce personnel to various self-rescue and survival techniques on the fire ground.

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GUIDELINE

1:00 **Purpose:**

1:01 To ensure all personnel's safety by receiving annual training programs on the various survival and self-rescue techniques.

2:00 **Procedures:**

2:01 The following information shall be incorporated into a program that is offered to all personnel. These training procedures should be presented both in theory and practical sessions.

2:02 Discuss history on the causes of fire fighter injuries and fatalities in structural fire fighting.

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- 2:03 Train on the recognition and response of fire fighter “Maydays”. SOG #1006 should be utilized for this training.
- 2:04 The Respiratory Protection Program shall be reviewed so all personnel are familiar with SCBA’s, emergency procedures and air management.
- 2:05 Review of all building construction features which can lead to fire fighter entrapment.
- 2:06 Practice rescue and escape procedures using the following techniques: following a hoseline/ rope, etc.
- 2:07 Procedures to prevent entanglement and how to perform emergency disentanglement.
- 2:08 Wall breaching techniques and various procedures used to perform low or reduced emergency exits using SCBA’s and full personnel protective equipment.
- 2:09 Emergency upper floor exit procedures including rapid ladder escape, hose slide, etc.

- 3:00 **Scope:**
- 3:01 It shall be the responsibility of the Captain/ Officer in charge of each shift to ensure that this guideline is explained and followed.
- 3:02 It shall be the responsibility of **all employees** to understand and adhere to this guideline.

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