Handout 7-3

Exercise #2: Office Complex Messages

Time: 1030 hours

**Message #1** Slide Iteration #1

First alarm assignment dispatched at 1027 hours.

Engine 1 has arrived on location at 1030 Hours. Upon arrival, several employees are outside the office complex on Sides A and C. Occupants from Offices 3 and 4 report that they are not sure everyone is accounted for. The daycare center is evacuating children from Offices 11 and 12.

**1st alarm assignment:**

* Engine 1;
* Engine 2;
* Engine 3;
* Ladder 1; and
* BLS 1.

1. Identify the pertinent primary factors and subfactors.

2. Enter factors on the Primary Factors Chart and identify pertinent precautions.

**Response time = 3 minutes**

**Estimated burn time = 5 minutes**

Time: 1032 hours

**Message #2** Slide Iteration #2

Establish the Incident Objectives-Strategies-Tactics for first operational period.

Enter on Objectives-Strategy-Tactics Chart.

Tactics must be designated on the Objectives-Strategy-Tactics Chart for deployed resources.

When all first alarm resources are deployed, then a **working fire** will be declared and additional companies will be deployed.

**Estimated burn time = 7 minutes**

Time: 1035 hours

**Message #3** Slide Iteration #2

Engine 1 reports heavy fire in Office 3. Request another company to support firefighting operations.

Ladder company reports that primary search-and-rescue operations are underway in Offices 2 and 4. Heavy smoke conditions are reported in Offices 2 to 8.

Methadone clinic manager reports that 10 people, including employees, were in Offices 3 and 4 when the fire broke out.

Occupants from all other offices in the complex are evacuating.

**Estimated burn time = 10 minutes**

Time: 1037 hours

**Message #4** Slide Iteration #3

Daycare Center manager reports that they had 15 children in Offices 11 and 12. They have evacuated them, but many children inhaled smoke which spread very quickly into their area.

Engine 1 reports fire knocked down in Office 3, but still encountering heavy smoke and heat conditions. Need to check for extension.

Primary search has been completed for Offices 1 and 2 and 5 and 6; light to medium smoke conditions remain.

Offices 7 and 8 have been evacuated, but three occupants are suffering from smoke inhalation. Need medical support.

There are moderate heat conditions in Offices 7 and 8. Need to check for extension.

**Working fire companies have arrived on scene:**

* Engine 5;
* Engine 6 (RIC);
* Squad 1;
* Air Cascade;
* Safety Officer; and
* **Battalion Chief still responding and has not yet arrived on scene.**

**Estimated burn time = 12 minutes**

Time: 1039 hours

**Message #5** Slide Iteration #3

Attic space inspection in Office 4 reveals no visible fire extension.

Engine 1 reports minor fire extension into attic space in Office 3. There has also been fire extension into the Office 4 adjoining sidewall.

Emergency medical services (EMS) is requesting additional Medical Units for transportation. They now have 10 daycare children who require further treatment and evaluation and 7 adults.

**Estimated burn time = 14 minutes**

Time: 1041 hours

**Message #6** Slide Iteration #4

Primary search in Office 3 has been completed. One unconscious occupant has been found, in the Office 3 bathroom, suffering from severe burns.

Engine 1 reports small fire extension into Office 3 attic space, but fire has been knocked down in attic space. Still have some hidden fire in Office 4 sidewall.

One firefighter from Engine 1 was accessing the attic space and has fallen off a 12-foot ladder in Office 3. Need assistance.

Building structural support conditions appear to be in good condition. Continuing to check for further extension.

Primary search has been completed in Offices 7 to 12.

**Estimated burn time = 16 minutes**

Time: 1042 hours

**Message #7** Slide Iteration #4

Engine 1 reports all fire extension into Office 4 has been extinguished. Still have light to medium smoke conditions in Offices 3 and 4.

Continuing to check for any further extension.

Offices 1 and 2 and 5 and 6 have been fully ventilated and primary search completed

No spread of fire into Offices 1 and 2 and 5 and 6

**Battalion Chief has arrived on scene.**

**Estimated burn time = 17 minutes**

Time: 1043 hours

**Message #8** Slide Iteration #4

Engine 1 reports no further extension of fire in Office 3 and 4 and all occupants have been accounted for.

Prepare for transfer of Command on ICS Form 201.

**Estimated burn time = 18 minutes**