Handout 7-5

Exercise #4: Mill Building Messages

Time: 1330 hours

**Message #1** Slide Iteration #1

First alarm assignment dispatched at 1327 hours.

Engine 1 has arrived on location at 1330 hours. Upon arrival, several customers and employees are outside the building on Side A. Store manager reports that plumbers were working in the basement repairing a broken water pipe when the fire broke out. The plumbing foreman reported the sprinkler system was shut down for the repairs. One plumber is unaccounted last seen in basement and for and one employee working on the second floor is missing.

Engine 1 has arrived on location at 1330 hours.

**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 Primary Factors Chart and identify pertinent precautions.

**Response time = 3 minutes**

**Estimated burn time = 5 minutes**

Time: 1332 hours

**Message #2** Slide Iteration #2

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

Enter on the Objectives-Strategy-Tactics Chart.

Tactics must be designated on the Objectives-Strategy-Tactics 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: 1335 hours

**Message #3** Slide Iteration #2

Engine 1 reports heavy fire showing from two windows, front part of basement.

Ladder company reports primary search and rescue operations are underway on second floor for missing employee.

Medium smoke conditions are reported on second floor.

**Estimated burn time = 10 minutes**

Time: 1337 hours

**Message #4** Slide Iteration #2

Engine 1 reports the need for large waterlines. Fuel load is heavy in basement.

Ladder company still conducting primary search on second floor and attic area searching for missing employee. Light to medium smoke reported in attic area.

Store manager reports that he just received a cell call from the plumber and he said he is located in the basement furnace room Side D. He needs help fast, cannot breath.

**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: 1339 hours

**Message #5** Slide Iteration #3

Engine 1 reports fire knocked down in basement.

They are now attempting to enter basement from interior steps.

Ladder company has located the missing employee in rear attic area. He is semiconscious and needs medical support.

One firefighter slipped on second floor stairs and hurt his knee very badly. Needs assistance.

**Estimated burn time = 14 minutes**

Time: 1341 hours

**Message #6** Slide Iteration #4

Engine 1 reports it has entered the basement and all visible fire has been knocked down. Medium smoke conditions are present in basement.

Missing plumber has been located in basement furnace room. He is suffering from extreme smoke inhalation. Need medical support.

First floor reports no extension of fire into first floor. Light to medium smoke conditions bow present on first floor.

**Estimated burn time = 16 minutes**

Time: 1342 hours

**Message #7** Slide Iteration #4

Engine 1 reports no further extension of fire in basement.

Primary search of building is now complete.

**Battalion Chief has arrived on scene.**

**Estimated burn time = 17 minutes**

Time: 1343 hours

**Message #8** Slide Iteration #4

Prepare for transfer of Command on ICS Form 201.

**Estimated burn time = 18 minutes**