Handout 7-6

Exercise #5: Shopping Center Messages

Time: 1230 hours

**Message #1** Slide Iteration #1

First alarm assignment dispatched at 1227 hours.

Engine 1 has arrived on location at 1230 hours. Upon arrival, several people are outside the building on Side A. The manager of Quizno's reports an explosion occurred in Quizno's. The manager is suffering from severe burns of his arms, neck, and back. He said just before the explosion he smelled gas. One employee is missing. Four Quizno's customers are outside suffering from smoke inhalation. Occupants of Powell Insurance and Chris's Steak House are exiting.

**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: 1232 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 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: 1235 hours

**Message #3** Slide Iteration #2

Engine 1 reports heavy fire in Quizno's Restaurant. Request another company to support firefighting operations.

Ladder company reports primary search-and-rescue operations are underway in Powell Insurance and Chris's Steak House. Heavy smoke conditions are reported in all occupancies.

Powell Insurance office manager reports all employees accounted for, but three have suffered smoke inhalation and need further evaluation.

Chris's Steak House manager reports 25 customers and 7 employees were in the restaurant when the fire broke out. He also reports that there was a strong smell of gas in the restaurant kitchen right before the fire broke out.

Several customers and employees are outside Chris's Steak House. He does not have full accountability.

**Estimated burn time = 10 minutes**

Time: 1237 hours

**Message #4** Slide Iteration #3

Engine 1 reports all visible fire knocked down, but still smelling the presence of gas. Fire appears to have some upward extension.

Primary search has been completed for Powell Insurance, but medium heat and smoke conditions remain. All employees are now accounted for.

**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: 1239 hours

**Message #5** Slide Iteration #3

Engine 1 reports attic space inspection in Quizno's indicates some fire extension into attic space. One firefighter is complaining of chest pains. Need assistance.

Attic inspection in Powell Insurance and Chris's Steak House reveal medium smoke, but no visible fire at this time.

Strong odor of gas also detected in attic space.

Emergency medical services (EMS) is requesting additional Medical Units for transportation. They now have eight employees and customers that require further treatment and evaluation.

**Estimated burn time = 14 minutes**

Time: 1241 hours

**Message #6** Slide Iteration #4

Engine 1 reports fire in attic space has been extinguished. One unconscious employee has been found in Quizno's suffering from severe burns. Need medical assistance.

Primary search in has been completed in Chris's Steak House. All employees and customers now accounted for.

Building structural support conditions appear to be in fair condition in Quizno's. They have suffered some fire damage.

Continuing to check for further extension.

**Estimated burn time = 16 minutes**

Time: 1242 hours

**Message #7** Slide Iteration #4

Further inspection into Powell Insurance and Chris's Steak House attic reveal no fire or structural damage.

Odor of gas is dissipating.

**Battalion Chief has arrived on scene.**

**Estimated burn time = 17 minutes**

Time: 1243 hours

**Message #8** Slide Iteration #4

Engine 1 reports no further extension of fire.

Prepare for transfer of Command on ICS Form 201.

**Estimated burn time = 18 minutes**