



TACTICAL DECISION GAMES

Use Training Code 08AN for Network Staffing Entries

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Role-playing Ideas

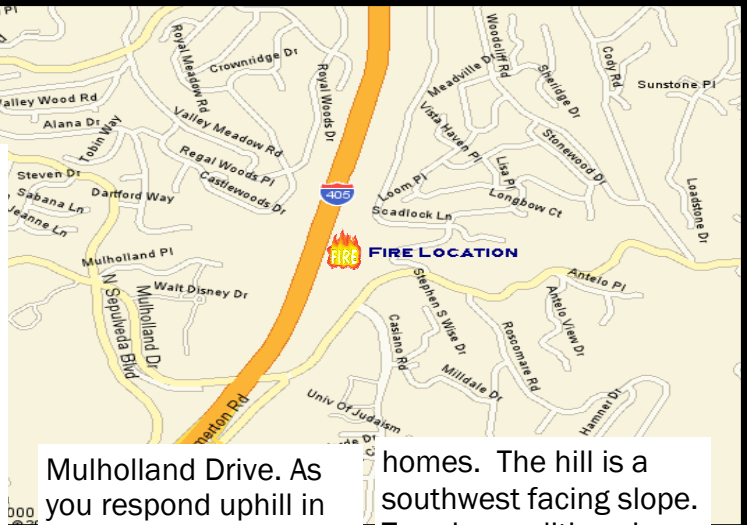
- Have one member “role play” the position of Captain I in order to provide a solution.
- You can also divide members into groups in order to develop solutions.
- Solutions should be submitted via email to tdg@lafdtraining.org
- Solutions from the field can be viewed online at www.LAFDtraining.org.



AUTO / BRUSH

You are the Captain I assigned to Engine 88. The Captain II has been detailed for his annual physical exam. You are “acting” as the Captain II on Light Force 88. Engine 88 has been placed “not available” due to staffing. A strong Santa Ana wind condition has been active for the past three days. Today, wind conditions have let up and the typical onshore breezes have been prevailing.

At 1300 hours, Light Force 88, Engine 83, Engine 109, Engine 71, Engine 19, Engine 37, Battalion 10 and 2 helicopters are dispatched to a reported brush fire at the southbound 405 and



Mulholland Drive. As you respond uphill in the Sepulveda Pass you notice a large column of smoke that appears to be on the northbound side of the freeway. Light Force 88 is the first arriving fire department resource. You observe an auto fire on the northbound side of the freeway south of Mulholland Drive. The fire has extended from the auto to the brush. Located uphill from the fire is a neighborhood full of

homes. The hill is a southwest facing slope.

Terrain conditions in the Sepulveda Pass make wind conditions unpredictable.

Captain I Guidelines

- Describe where you will position Light Force 88.
- Place the first alarm assignment.
- Request additional resources.
- Describe how you would establish a water supply to the auto fire.

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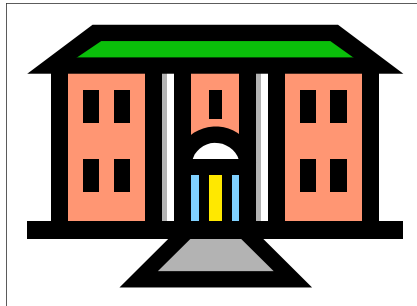
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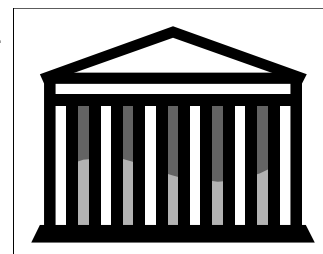
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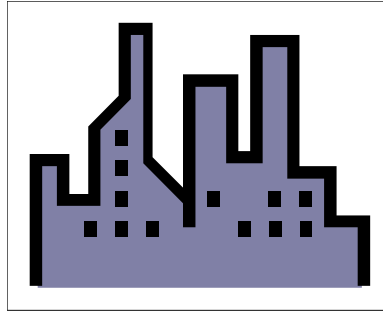
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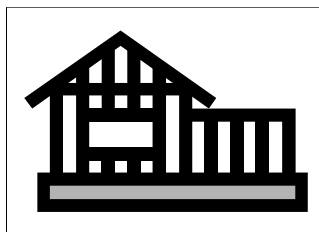
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Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
E-mail: someone@example.com

We're on the Web!
example.microsoft.com

Your business tag line here.


Organization

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

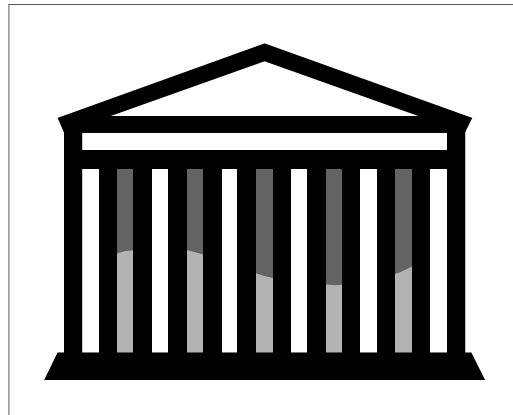
BACK PAGE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees. If you have any prices of stan-



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such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.

dard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event,