

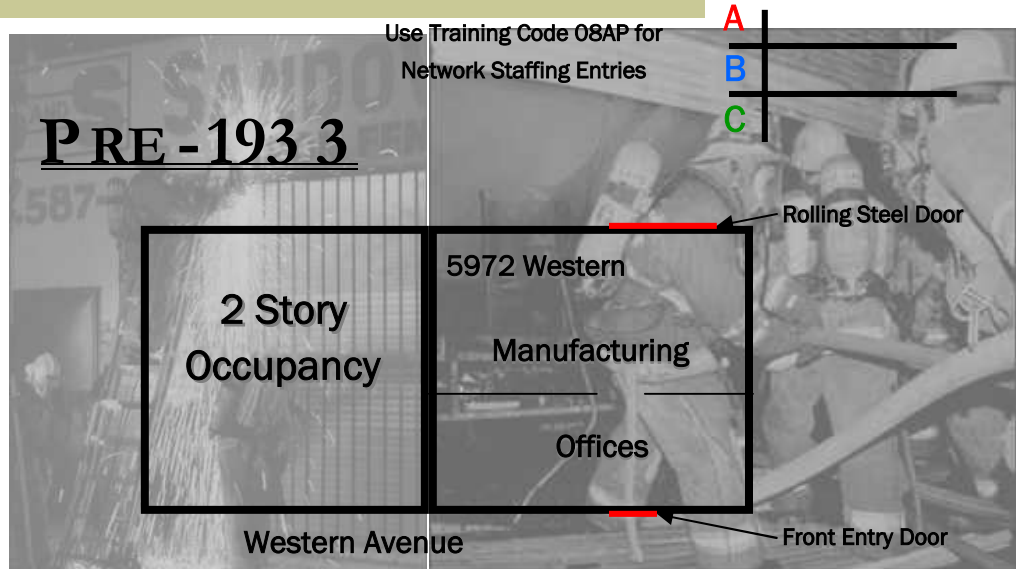


# TACTICAL DECISION GAMES

## Role-playing Ideas

- Have one member “role play” the position of Inside Firefighter 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](mailto:tdg@lafdtraining.org)
- Solutions from the field can be viewed online at [www.LAFDtraining.org](http://www.LAFDtraining.org).

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You are the Inside Firefighter assigned to Truck 66. At 0230 hours, Task Force 66, Engine 57, Engine 46, Light Force 33, Engine 34, EMS 13, Rescue 66 and Battalion 13 are dispatched to a reported structure fire at 5972 Western Avenue. Task Force 66 is the first arriving fire department resource.

As you arrive on-scene you observe a one-story commercial occupancy with medium to heavy smoke issuing out of the attic vents. Connected to this building is a 2-story commercial building. It has no fire involvement at this time. The fire building is pre-1933 construction.

As Truck 66 comes to a stop in front of the building you observe a very narrow entry door. The door is covered by a heavy duty metal security gate. This front door leads to an office area in the occupancy. The rear portion of the building is used for manufacturing purposes. You suddenly realize that you conducted a fire prevention inspection on this occupancy about a month ago. You remember that there is a large rolling steel door on the rear of the occupancy. The rolling steel door leads into the manufacturing portion of the structure. Access to the rear of the

building is down an alley. You also observe several heavily barred windows on the south side of the occupancy.

Engine 66 assumes fire attack responsibilities and deploys an 1 3/4" to the front door. You hear the IC direct Engine 57 to “back up” Engine 66. You have the rotary saw and the halligan with you.

### Inside FF Guidelines

- Describe additional forcible entry equipment needed
- Describe initial critical actions
- Describe priority order of forcible entry openings
- Describe responsibilities after forcible entry is completed

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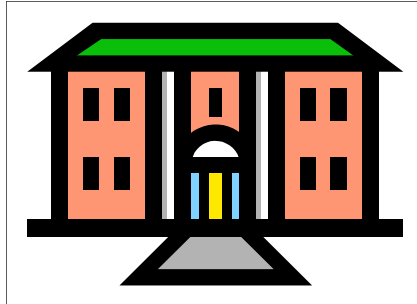
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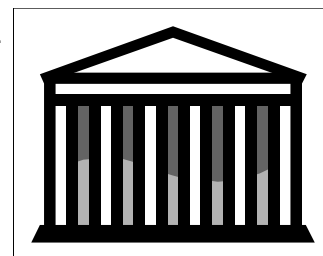
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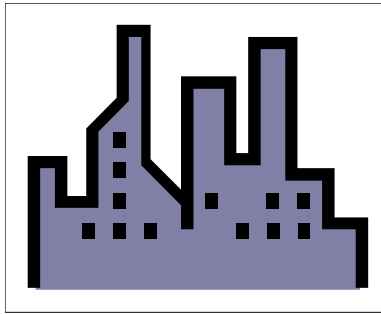
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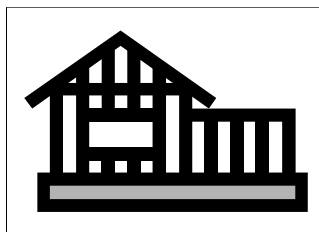
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Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

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.



*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.*

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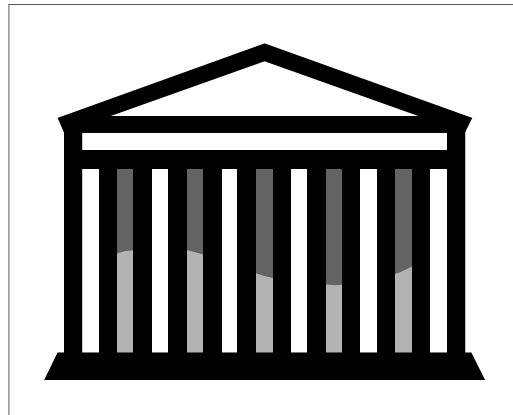
## BACK PAGE STORY HEADLINE

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,