

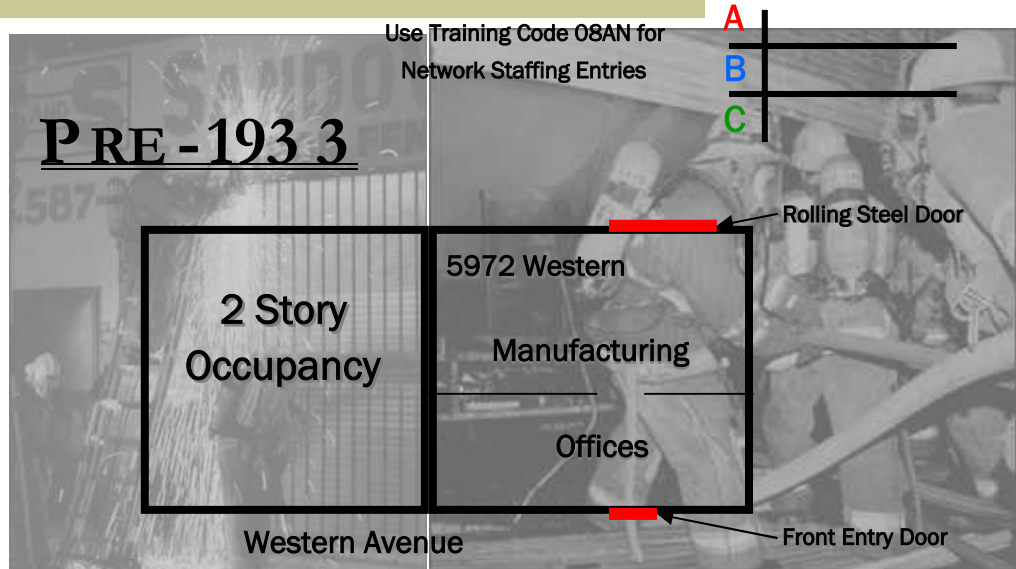


TACTICAL DECISION GAMES

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
- Solutions from the field can be viewed online at 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 front 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