



TACTICAL DECISION GAMES

Use Training Code 08AO for Network Staffing Entries

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Role-playing Ideas

- Have one member “role play” the position of Nozzle 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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It is 0530 hours and you are at your home getting ready to leave for work. This will be the first day of your segment. It is mid-October. Santa Ana winds began blowing yesterday. Your nose is very dry. When you step outside to get into your personal car to leave for work, you notice that the wind is blowing from the north and is very strong. Temperature is approximately 70 degrees.

On the freeway it is difficult to control your car due to the wind. You observe wind driven debris such as tumbleweeds and rubbish strewn across the freeway.

You turn your radio on to get the weather report. The radio reports that temperatures will climb above 100 degrees and humidity levels will be extremely low. Two brush fires broke out yesterday and are not yet under control.

You are the nozzle firefighter assigned to Engine 73. When you arrive at the station you check your PPE's and the inventory of Engine 73.

Light Force 73 is not in quarters. They have been out on a “wires down” incident since 0400 hours. You are informed by your Engineer that there is one Strike Team outside of the

City in Santa Barbara. When you enter the kitchen the news is on the television. There is video footage of the Santa Barbara fire. It is rapidly getting out of control and homes are burning.

Firefighter Guidelines

- Describe personal preparations for today's shift.
- Describe PPE preparations for today's shift.
- Describe apparatus preparations for today's shift.
- Describe crew communications in preparation for today's shift.
- Describe Strike Team operations.

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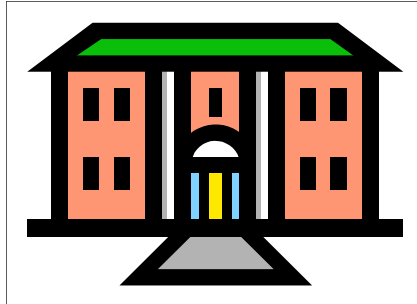
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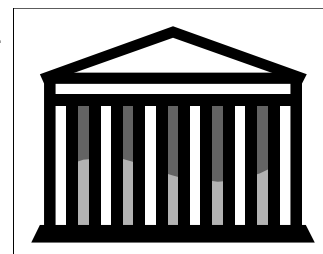
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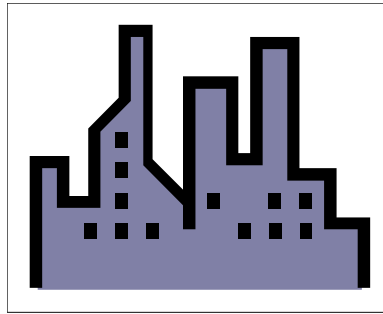
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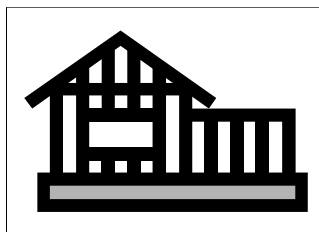
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Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

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.

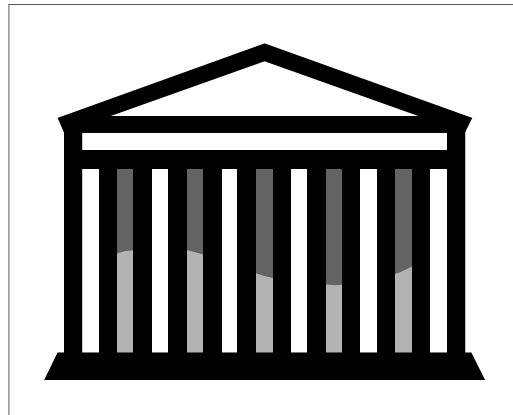
BACK PAGE STORY HEADLINE

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.

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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,