

Structural Collapse Response



Engine Company #1

1. You arrive to find an apartment building has collapsed. There are no reports of people missing or trapped. What are your **initial actions** as first responders at the awareness level?
2. What are your concerns regarding scene security and safety? How would you begin the rescue or recovery operation?
3. How would you notify a trained and equipped rescue team for this situation? Are there any other procedures at the department level that must be completed for this incident?
4. What actions can you take while the trained and equipped rescue team is responding and assembling on the scene?
5. What support activities can the first-in companies perform to assist the trained and equipped rescue team during the incident?