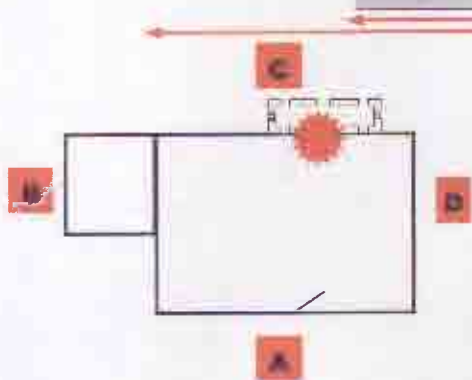


Residential Structure Fire #1



Discussion

An overwhelming number of firefighter fatalities and injuries occur in single family dwellings, our bread-and-butter operation. Changes in building construction, fire growth and spread, and manpower shortages all impact what we can do to stop a fire where we find it.

The choice between an offensive and defensive operation may not always be clear and a number of factors must be weighed into that decision. Time of day, potential rescues and available resources all play into this decision. Take some time to discuss as a crew, how this incident would be handled and what your acceptable risks would be.

Officer Discussion Questions

- Describe your size-up of this incident.
>Is this offensive/marginal /defensive
- What are your orders for your crew on this incident?
- What line / nozzle tip are you going to use for the initial attack? For a back-up line?
For water supply?
- Where will your initial attack begin at? What are your objectives for the initial attack crew?

What are your incident priorities at this fire?
What must you identify in your 360° size-up?
What crew safety considerations must be observed?



Review [Pump and Apparatus Positioning](#)
"Methods of Structural Fire Attack"

Pump Operator Questions

- Based on the line chosen by the officer, what is your discharge pressure and gpm that will be delivered through the initial attack line?
-Through the back-up line
-Detail your water supply options
- What safety related actions must you take when positioning and operating at this scene?
-Equipment
-Apparatus
-Personnel

Firefighter Questions

- What is your tool assignment by riding position for this incident?
- What information must you gather about this structure from the size-up and walk-around of the building?