

Fire Officer I – Assignment #5

Utah Fire and Rescue Academy

Situation:

You are the company officer. As part of an initial alarm, your station (Engine 3 and Ambulance 3) has been dispatched to 1147 N. 300 W. in your city on a structure fire with injuries. The fire started in a bedroom on the second floor, over the garage. The apparent cause of the fire was a scented candle on a dresser, which caught the curtains on fire as the wind blew them across the candle.

The homeowner, Mr. John Smalls, alerted by the smoke detectors while he was in the backyard, attempted to put out the flames using a bath towel. He has apparent 2nd degree burns, pain, severe blistering and redness on his hands, arms up to the elbow, and face. His hair is singed and his nostrils black. His son Jordan (18) moved Mr. Smalls to a neighbor's home and called 911.

The home is evacuated.

The fire has consumed two bedrooms with contents and extended into the attic, where it is eventually extinguished with aggressive interior offensive attack operations. The home is heavily charged with smoke, with the exception of the basement, which is suffering only light smoke. The fire is out, and ventilation and overhaul are progressing nicely. Mr. Smalls has been transported. It's time to write up the reports.

Assignment:

1. Prepare a fire report for record keeping purposes – Fire form (use your department's or see student handouts).
2. Prepare an EMS report for record keeping purposes – EMS form (use your department's or see student handouts).
3. Type a narrative for the fire response from arrival to investigation. Include who, what, when, where, why, and how.
4. Use the information provided. Note: if the information you need has not been provided, make it up, but be realistic.

Requirements:

1. Complete the fire and EMS forms – legibly and neatly – they must be signed. Scan them for electronic submission.
2. Type your fire narrative, double-spaced, using a word processing or other data entry software program. Be sure to proofread for grammar and spelling.
3. Your narrative may be embellished where information is not completely given.
4. Submit the assignment electronically as a .doc or .docx or for scanned documents, .pdf.

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