

Fire Officer I – Assignment #12
Utah Fire and Rescue Academy

Situation:

You are the company officer. During some recent CERT training in your community, your crew was asked to provide a fire engine for a fire streams demo in the station parking lot. Your engineer asked the rookie to man the deck gun. As the pressure was applied, the deck gun crossed the parking lot and knocked down an elderly citizen, fracturing her hip. Your crew then provided EMS for the victim, and she was transported without further incident. Incidentally, the victim happens to be the chief's grandmother.

Assignment:

1. Prepare a memo to the chief describing the events that led to the incident.
2. Describe in detail how the injury could have been avoided.
3. Provide the chief your recommendations regarding the prevention of such an incident in the future.
4. Follow the Accident, Investigation Review Process in the IFSTA manual on pages 176, 177.

Requirements:

1. Type your assignment, double-spaced, using a word processing or other data entry software program. Be sure to proofread for grammar and spelling.
2. Make your memo professional and worthy of presentation to your chief. You may use your department letterhead if you wish.
3. Submit the assignment electronically as a .doc or .docx.

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