

MEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT HIGH RISE PLAN

STAIRWELL SUPPORT

Responsibilities

- Move supplies from Apparatus to the Staging area
- Or -
- Move supplies from the Lobby to the Staging area

Information you need

- Who is your Supervisor – IC or Logs
- Is Base assigned, or will you retrieve equipment directly from the units?
- Which stairwell you will use?
- Where is Staging (or where will you deliver the equipment)?
- What are the immediate needs by Operations?

Radio Frequency

- Request a separate tactical frequency for Logistics
- Monitor the operational tactical frequency

Obtain

- Keys for stairwell doors
- A second portable radio
- The Stairwell Kit from 8153

Consider

- Requesting PD Officers to assist moving equipment
- Placing people 2-3 floors apart to minimize fatigue
- Storing turnouts in Staging
- Working with Base to establish a “quick retrieval” system for equipment that Operations needs RIGHT NOW!
- How you will deal with occupants in your stairwell
- Establishing a rotation system for your personnel (Rehab)

ACTIONS

- Wear your vest
- Place your PPE in Staging
- Supervise personnel assigned to Stairwell
- Deliver the immediate needs to Staging
- Mark floor numbers at each landing – label staging
- Anticipate the needs of Operations and begin moving equipment
 - SCBA Bottles
 - Hotel packs
 - Irons
 - Portable Radios
 - RIT Packs
 - Rope
 - PPV Fans
 - Chainsaws
 - Lighting
 - Pike Poles
 - Salvage Supplies
 - Rehab Supplies
- Respond to requests for equipment