ISO "First 5" Pocket Reference Card

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Structure Fire (Residential/Commercial)

- Where is the fire going, and how fast?
- What structural hazards are present?
- Where should control zones be placed or resources reassigned?
- Are all HOT Zone crews accounted for?
- Does the level of risk align with the current IAP?

Roadway Incident / MVC

- Are responders protected from oncoming traffic?
- Are traffic control and blocking measures sufficient?
- Is patient access or extrication putting anyone at additional risk?
- Are there fuel leaks, hazardous energy, or hazmat concerns?
- Will additional resources be required (medevac, EMS, tow, rescue)?

Hazardous Materials Incident

- What substance is involved, and what threat does it pose?
- Are hazard zones established with contamination control?
- Do responders have appropriate PPE, training, and entry protocols?
- Is the incident stable, unstable, or changing?
- Has an Assistant Safety Officer – Hazmat (**ASO-HM**) been assigned?

Technical Rescue / Collapse / Trench / Vertical

- Has the area been evaluated for secondary collapse or shifting?
- Are all crews operating within training levels and under accountability?
- What mode of operation is assigned? (Rescue | Recovery | Stabilization)
- Is there a validated rescue plan with risk controls?
- Has an ASO – Technical Rescue (**ASO-RT**) been assigned?

EMS Scene (Medical/Trauma)

- Is the crew physically or mentally stressed (fatigue, exertion)?
- Is there a physical scene hazard (violence, biohazard, confined space)?
- Are additional safety measures (lighting, PPE, zoning) needed?
- Are resources assigned and tracked within all zones?
- Are PPE levels appropriate to incident threats?

Water / Ice Rescue

- Are responders wearing assigned PPE?
- Have control zones been clearly established?
- Does the IAP match the incident stage? (Rescue | Recovery | Investigation)
- Is there an accountability system for shore and water crews?
- Are crews monitored for fatigue and environmental stress?

Wildland / Interface Fires

- What is the fire's rate of spread and fuel/weather behavior?
- Are crews in a defensible or hazardous position (anchor, LCES)?
- Is communication with adjacent zones coordinated?
- Is a unified accountability system established?
- Are aircraft or heavy equipment operations underway?

Behavioral High-Stress Incidents

- Are responders showing signs of elevated stress or distraction?
- Is crew rotation, disengagement, or relief needed?
- Can crews be placed in OOS or limited-service response?
- Have preemptive wellness interventions been initiated?
- What resources are available for responder support?

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Strategy Assignments Haz. Events Significant Factors IAP	Time Actions Progress	People Air Location Surroundings	Tasks Location Objectives	Conditions Actions Needs	Monitor Evaluate Develop Intervene Communicate	Rest Energy Hydration Accommodate BLS Monitor	People Air Location Surroundings