

Primary Search Survey

Purpose:

To increase firefighters success on the primary search and reduce civilian fire fatalities by collection and analysis of data.

Please fill out one survey per victim.

* Required

1. Incident location *

(Street, City, State, Zip Code)

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2. When did the incident occur?

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Example: December 15, 2012 11:03 AM

3. Were there reports of a victim or reports that everyone is out?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes - Reports of Victims
- No Reports
- Report of Everyone is Out
- Firefighter saw/heard victim

4. Were reports of victim location correct?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- N/A

5. When was search initiated?

Choose all that apply

Check all that apply.

- Pre fire knockdown
- Post fire knockdown
- Pre RIT assignment
- Post RIT assignment

Occupancy & Conditions

6. What occupancy type was the victim located in?

Mark only one oval.

- Single Family Residence
- Multi Family Residence
- Care Home
- Taxpayer
- Commercial
- Other

7. Total number of floors in structure, mark basement if applies.

Choose all that apply

Check all that apply.

- Basement
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11 plus

8. Exterior conditions on arrival of first due

Mark only one oval.

- Nothing showing
- Smoke Only
- Less than 25% of structure involved
- 25-50% of structure involved
- 51-75% of structure involved
- 76-100% of structure involved

9. Location of fire

Choose all that apply
Check all that apply.

- Basement
- Floor 1
- Floor 2
- Floor 3
- Floor 4 or above
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Kitchen
- Family room
- Living room
- Garage

10. Fire conditions upon entry

Choose all that apply
Check all that apply.

- Incipient
- Room and Contents
- Structure
- Single Room
- Multiple Rooms
- Single apartment
- Multiple Apartments

11. Smoke conditions at victim location

Mark only one oval.

- High visibility
- Moderate visibility
- Low visibility
- Zero visibility

12. Victim proximity to fire

Choose all that apply

Check all that apply.

- Room of Origin
- Fire Room
- Room Adjacent to
- Isolated Room From Fire
- In the Flow Path
- Apartment of Origin
- Apartment above/adjacent to

Victim

13. Which floor was the victim found?

Mark only one oval.

- Basement
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11 Plus

14. Which room was the victim located?

Choose all that apply

Check all that apply.

- Foyer
- Hallway
- Stairs
- Family
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Bedroom
- Garage
- Other

15. Location of victim

Choose all that apply

Check all that apply.

- Closet
- In Crib
- On bed
- Under bed
- Couch or sofa
- Floor
- Under window
- Near door
- Other

16. Age of victim?

Mark only one oval.

- 0-2 years of age
- 3-5
- 6-12
- 13-18
- 19-35
- 36-64
- 65 and over

17. Who found the victim?

Mark only one oval.

- Fire Attack
- Primary Search
- Secondary Search
- Police
- Other

18. What methods of search were used in locating the victim?

Choose all that apply

Check all that apply.

- Thermal Camera
- Search Rope
- Split search
- Oriented search
- VES
- Left/Right Hand
- Not Assigned to Search

19. Time from on scene arrival until victim was found?

Mark only one oval.

- Immediately
- Less than 2 minutes
- 2 to 4 minutes
- 4-6 minutes
- 6-8 minutes
- 8-10 minutes
- 10-12 minutes
- 12-14 minutes
- 14-16 minutes
- 16-18 minutes
- 18-20 minutes
- 20-30 minutes
- 30 minutes - 1 hour
- + 1 hour

Victim Extraction

20. Time from victim discovery to extraction?

Mark only one oval.

- Immediately
- Less than 2 minutes
- 2 to 4 minutes
- 4-6 minutes
- 6-8 minutes
- 8-10 minutes
- 10-12 minutes
- 12-14 minutes
- 14-16 minutes
- 16-18 minutes
- 18-20 minutes
- 20-30 minutes
- 30 minutes - 1 hour
- + 1 hour

21. Means of extraction?

Choose all that apply

Check all that apply.

- Victims own power
- Hands On
- Harness
- Ladder
- Aerial
- Stokes or Stretcher

22. Path of extraction

Mark only one oval.

- Nearest Door
- Nearest Window
- Back through Structure
- Shelter in Place
- Through Public hallway
- Other

23. Number of personnel needed for removal

Mark only one oval.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4-6
- 7 Plus

24. Mark only one oval.

- Option 1

Outcomes

25. Medical treatment of victim

Choose all that apply
Check all that apply.

- None
- CPR
- Cyano Kit
- Treated and released
- Transported to ED
- Transported to Burn Center
- Other

26. Victim injuries or condition upon extraction

Choose all that apply
Check all that apply.

- None
- Smoke Inhalation
- 1st/2nd Degree Burns
- 3rd/4th Degree Burns
- Cardiac Arrest
- Combative
- Unconscious
- Other

27. Victim outcome

Mark only one oval.

Alive

Deceased

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