



# Near-Miss Matters

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Welcome to the 3rd issue of Near-Miss Matters. This month we are beginning a new feature of a Table Top Drill based on a near-miss report. Click the link under "Resources" below for the drill. Be sure to e-mail your Table Top Drill checklist to [ahultman@iafc.org](mailto:ahultman@iafc.org) for posting on the Fire Fighter Near-Miss Fan Page on Facebook. If you haven't become a fan on Facebook, join [here](#).

We are now accepting applications for the 2010 National Fire Fighter Near-Miss Reporting System Safety Leadership Award. This award was established to recognize a fire and emergency service that uses the program to promote firefighter safety, health and survival. Click the link under "What's New" for more information.

This month's Near-Miss Calendar training topic, Burn Buildings, was provided by Chief Jim Grady of the Frankfort Fire Protection District (IL). Chief Grady and his department were the recipients of the 2007 Near-Miss Safety Leadership Award. E-mail [rgibbs@iafc.org](mailto:rgibbs@iafc.org) if you would like copies of the 2010 calendar for your department.

Until next month, stay safe.

## What's New

→ We are now accepting applications for the 2010 National Fire Fighter Near-Miss Reporting System Safety Leadership Award. Click [here](#) to view the flyer and [here](#) for past award submissions.

→ The website will be down for approximately 4-6 hours on March 12, 2010 for routine maintenance. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

## ROTW

→ [ROTW 022510](#): Evacuation means evacuation (10-287)

→ [ROTW 021810](#): Get a physical. (10-030)

→ [ROTW 021110](#): Clogged nozzles call for clear thinking. (09-1028)

→ [ROTW 020410](#): A good 360 is a life saver. (10-157)

## Resources

→ Table Top Training Drill: [Report #09-990](#)

→ Photos of damaged SCBA. Related to [Report #10-309](#)

## Upcoming Events

→ Melrose, MA Regional Training March 22-26, 2010 Melrose, MA

→ [Wildland Urban Interface](#) March 30-31, 2010 Reno, NV

→ [FDIC 2010 Booth #5404](#) April 19-24, 2010 Indianapolis, IN

## Poll Results

In conjunction with ROTW 10-030, who conducted your last annual physical?

I did not have an annual physical last year.	19%
My personal physician.	21%
My department or sponsoring agency.	56%
An employer other than the department.	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>

[Vote in the current poll!](#)

## Testimonial

*The National Fire Fighter Near-Miss Reporting System helps all firefighters look at situations and learn different methods to stay safe.*

*Pete Rucinski Chief, Silver Lake Volunteer Fire Department (NV)*



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