



# Near-Miss Matters

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This month is the 5th year anniversary of the National Fire Fighter Near-Miss Reporting System. Thank you to everyone who has submitted a report with the goal of helping another firefighter. Thank you also to everyone who uses the program as one of the tools to improving the safety, health and survival of today's fire and emergency service. If you haven't submitted a report yet, please take the time to do so. You may never know the impact of your report on a brother or sister firefighter, but every report truly does make a difference.

The 2011 Near-Miss Training Calendar is in production and we need your help. January's training topic is "Know Your Job" and will be written by one of our Facebook Fans. All you need to do is write a 200-500 word essay that answers the question "How does the National Fire Fighter Near-Miss Reporting System help you to do your job?" You can use a specific example of a Report of the Week or other report that encouraged you to act differently on a call. Or you can write more generally on how you use the program. If you aren't a Facebook Fan, do so today by visiting [facebook.com/firefighternearmiss](http://facebook.com/firefighternearmiss). E-mail your essay or any questions to [atippett@iafc.org](mailto:atippett@iafc.org). The deadline is September 13th.

Until next month, stay safe.

### Check It Out!

→ Visit [www.iafc.org/fri](http://www.iafc.org/fri) to register for Near-Miss Reporting: Five Years and Growing (seminar #9) or one of the near-miss workshops (WK24 and WK 62) at Fire-Rescue International in Chicago. Remember to use VIP CODE: FRI 220 to get a free expo pass for the exhibits on August 27-28th. We will see you at booth #1420.

### ROTW

- [ROTW 070110](#): Is the hydrant on or off? (10-126)
- [ROTW 070810](#): Rehab isn't for sissies. (10-652)
- [ROTW 071510](#): Should we be rolling? (10-452)
- [ROTW 072210](#): First you're out, then you're in. Next you know, the floor caves in. (10-651)
- [ROTW 072910](#): Do you hear a PASS device? (10-277)

### Resources

- [Grouped Reports: Swimming Pools](#)
- August 2010 Calendar Training: [Medical Emergencies during Training](#)

### Upcoming Events

- [IAFF 50th Convention](#)  
August 21-25, 2010  
San Diego, CA
- [Fire Rescue International 2010 Booth # 1420](#)  
Chicago, IL  
August 24-28, 2010

### Poll Results

**In conjunction with ROTW 10-126, does your department test fire hose in accordance with NFPA 1962?**

No, our department does not test its fire hose.	5%
Yes, our department tests hose, but does not follow all of NFPA 1962.	16%
Yes, our department tests its hose according to NFPA 1962.	79%
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>

[Vote in the current poll!](#)

### Testimonial

*The near-miss reporting system is an excellent tool that can and should be used with each after incident critique done on a company or even a multiple company level. This system has an excellent index system for finding incidents similar to those you may have witnessed, and wish to correct within your department.*

*-Jon Marsh, State Advocate for the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation and retired from Horry County Fire/Rescue (SC)*





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