

Near-Miss Matters

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Thanks to all who visited the near-miss exhibits last month at the IAFF's John P. Redmond Symposium on the Occupational Health & Hazards of the Fire Service and the IAFC's Fire-Rescue International.

Later this month, the Fire Department Safety Officers Association will be holding their Annual Safety Forum. Rob Clemons, Near-Miss Program Trainer, will be presenting on how to initiate a proactive approach to emergency scene safety by using the Near-Miss Reporting System. The presentation will also include a discussion on how to analyze near-miss reports and how to implement the near-miss program in your department. For more information on the Annual Safety Forum, click [here](#).

As the nation reflects on the 10-year anniversary of September 11th this week, the Near-Miss Advisory Board, reviewers, trainers and staff remember [FDNY's 343](#) and all the fire and emergency personnel who responded to the incidents in New York, Virginia and Pennsylvania. We thank you for your service to your communities and to your nation yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Until next month, stay safe.

What's New

✘ It's time to place your order for the FREE 2012 Near-Miss Calendar. Each month features a topic based on near-miss reports. Send your name, department, mailing address and the quantity to atippett@iafc.org. You will not automatically receive calendars if you received them last year.

ROTW

- ✘ [ROTW 080411](#): "Risk nothing for what is already lost." (11-217)
- ✘ [ROTW 081111](#): "Drywall, and more, from above." (11-025)
- ✘ [ROTW 081811](#): "Back up line did its job." (09-682)

Resources

- ✘ [September 2011 Calendar Module: Situational Awareness](#)
- ✘ [September 2011: Grouped Reports](#)
- ✘ [Tools of the Trade Vol 3: "FRI 2011" Webinar](#)

Upcoming Events

- ✘ [Fire Department Safety Officers Annual Safety Officer Forum](#) September 18-23, 2011 Orlando, FL
- ✘ [California Fire Chiefs Association Annual Conference](#) September 25, 2011

Near-Miss Fundamentals:

Did you know you can request a group of reports on a particular topic? Grouped reports can be used in training curriculum, promotion exams, SOP/SOG writing and general safety reminders. Click [here](#) to view the grouped reports under "Reports for Training" for topics requested by others. If you would like a group of reports gathered for you or your department, e-mail atippett@iafc.org

Testimonial

"If reading just one of these incidents and taking just one thing from them, whether it is something as simple as a reminder to keep your seatbelt on or something as critical as having a backup line in place, and it keeps a firefighter from becoming a statistic then the program is doing an invaluable justice to the firefighters and emergency service personnel around the country."

-Recent Report Submitter

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