



Near-Miss Matters

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This month's Near-Miss Calendar topic is Crew Resource Management (CRM). CRM and the National Fire Fighter Near-Miss Reporting System have been linked since the initial consideration of applying these two aviation concepts to the fire and emergency service in 2000. Two new resources (a PowerPoint and a grouped reports document) posted on www.firefighternearmiss.com help support the concept of CRM by using near-miss reports. Use these resources and the case study in the Near-Miss Calendar to introduce or re-introduce the valuable principles of CRM.

There are some recently posted resources that you may want to check out. A new webinar on Roadway Safety is now posted in the Media Center on the home page. New grouped reports documents on technical rescue, automatic aid and electrical/power lines are posted. And coming later this month, look for an announcement in the "Report of the Week" regarding our new podcast program.

Thank you to everyone who provided comments last month on how they use near-miss reports in their daily activities. Some of the comments will be used in the Testimonial section in future "Near-Miss Matters."

Until next month, stay safe.

What's New

→The [International Association of Fire Chiefs \(IAFC\)](http://www.iafc.org) and the [National Volunteer Fire Council \(NVFC\)](http://www.nvfc.org) announced that "Rules You Can Live By" will be the theme for the [2012 International Fire/EMS Safety and Health Week](http://www.iafc.org), to be held June 17-23. In the next few months, there will be information from near-miss reports to assist in your Safety and Health week planning.

ROTW

[ROTW_020212](#): "Roadway Safety - The Road to Protection." (11-245)

[ROTW_020912](#): "Dealing with the Silent Killer." (08-613)

[ROTW_021612](#): "Look out from above!" (10-495)

[ROTW_REWIND_022312](#): "Not your ordinary vehicle fire." (07-1185)

Resources

[Tools of the Trade Vol. 5: Traffic Incident Management](#)

[March Calendar Module](#)

[March Grouped Reports](#)

[March Table Top Exercise \(Buildings with Cellars and Basements\)](#)

Upcoming Events

[FDIC \(Booth 328\)](#)

April 16-21, 2012;
Indianapolis, IN

[Fire Rescue International \(Booth 8103\)](#)

August 1-4, 2012;
Denver, CO

Near-Miss Fundamentals:

Look under "Training Opportunities" on the Resources page to learn how to request a FREE live customized webinar for your safety committee, drill night, or union meeting.

Testimonial

"I share with my crews at our morning muster about how we can avoid repeating accidents. And learn from others. I enjoy being able to learn from others so my crew goes home every day."

-FF/PM Jesse Wattson, Barona Fire Protection District (CA)



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