



Near-Miss Matters

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You could receive one of the limited-supply super-sized 2012 Near-Miss Calendars. All you need to do is be one of the first 50 people to e-mail atippett@iafc.org with a description of how you, your crew or your department use the National Fire Fighter Near-Miss Reporting System. Do you use the "Report of the Week" or the monthly tabletop exercise for station training? Do you use the monthly calendar topic for department-wide safety reminders? Do you reference near-miss reports in an SOP/SOG? Do you use reports in recruit school? Have you read a report and then acted differently on a call? Your feedback will be used to help other firefighters use near-miss reports in their departments.

This month's Near-Miss Calendar topic focuses on roadway safety. Thanks to [Emergency Responder Safety Institute's](#) (ERSI) Jack Sullivan for providing us the supplemental training module available on the Resources page. ERSI also conducted an in-depth analysis of hundreds of near-miss reports dealing with highway incidents and categorized them by topics such as responder visibility and secondary collision. Click "Near Miss" on the menu bar from ERSI's website to access this database.

Until next month, stay safe.

What's New

A fire department recently requested a grouped reports document for near-miss reports dealing with basement fires and conducting a 360-walk around. This document can be found [here](#). If you or your department would like a group of reports on a particular topic, please e-mail info@firefighternearmiss.com.

ROTW

[ROTW 010512](#): "Is the RIT Ready for Overhaul Operations?" (11-330)

[ROTW 011212](#): "Don't Let Safety Slip Away." (10-1128)

[ROTW 011912](#): "Do we have an All Clear at this time?" (11-401)

[ROTW REWIND 012612](#): "To Buckle or not to Buckle." (05-608)

Resources

[Table Top Training Drill: February 2012: Roadway Safety](#)

[February Calendar Module](#)

[February Grouped Reports](#)

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:

Did you know that you can create a Report of the Week (ROTW) library? Click on "Past Reports of the Week" under "Report of the Week" on the homepage for reports from 2008 to the most current ROTW. Print the ROTWs and put them in a binder for your station. [Click here](#) for a binder cover for your ROTW library.

Testimonial

"The near-miss calendar is informative and allows us to learn from others' experiences. The Near-Miss Reporting Program is an invaluable resource."

-Firefighter Joriel Santa Maria, Nassco Fire Department (CA)



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