



Near-Miss Matters

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Communication is this month's [Near-Miss Calendar](#) topic and a new PowerPoint and grouped reports document have been posted on the Resources page of www.firefighternearmiss.com. While the temperatures begin to heat up across the country, now is the perfect time to train on clear, concise and complete communication which is essential for effective operations.

Don't forget that June 17-23 is [International Fire/EMS Safety and Health Week](#). This year's theme focuses on providing tools you can integrate into your standard operating procedures for safe firefighting through the Rules of Engagement for Firefighter Survival and the Incident Commander's Rules of Engagement for Firefighter Safety. This year also focuses on the Rules of Engagement for Firefighter Health developed to protect your health today and provides helpful information for you, your crew and your family. In addition to the resources available on the [Safety and Health Week website](#), the Near-Miss Program has also posted resources including a PowerPoint and a grouped reports document for your use during International Fire/EMS Safety and Health Week.

A special thanks to the team at the Tennessee Fire Service and Code Enforcement Academy for hosting a train-the-trainer session last week. We look forward to conducting a training session at Iowa's Fire Service Training Bureau on June 16 and at the Westchester County (NY) Chiefs Association meeting on June 20. If you are interested in hosting a [webinar training](#) in June or July, please submit a [webinar training request form](#).

Also coming this month, the "After Action" podcast has a new host, Mike Brooks, a freelance journalist/analyst who has been on CNN, HLN, and TruTV. Mike served 26 years with Washington DC's Metropolitan Police Department and served as an Assistant Fire Chief for Burke (VA) Volunteer Fire & Rescue. Mike is an active member of the IAFC's Safety, Health and Survival Section. His first podcast will be taped this week and we will announce when it's available on the Report of the Week.

Until next month, stay safe.

ROTW

[ROTW 050312](#): "BSI and Scene Safety - words all EMS providers know by heart." (06-371)

[ROTW 051012](#): "Arsonists Don't Care." (06-231)

[ROTW 051712](#): "Electricity isn't the only downed line hazard." (12-069)

[ROTW 052412](#): "Roof crew overcomes adverse situation." (12-106)

[ROTW REWIND 053112](#): "Airbag deploys after extinguishment." (06-527)

Resources

[June Calendar Module](#)

[June Grouped Reports](#)

[June Table Top Exercise \(Air Management\)](#)

[Grouped Reports - 2012 International Fire/EMS Safety and Health Week](#)

[Safety and Health Week PowerPoint](#)

Upcoming Events

[Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau](#)

June 16, 2012; Ames, IA

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

August 1-4, 2012; Denver, CO

Near-Miss Fundamentals:

Did you know that you can use Google to search the resources available on www.firefighternearmiss.com? Go to google.com, and in the search box type firefighternearmiss.com followed by the topic you want to search. For example, type "firefighternearmiss.com SCBA" and you will find links to resources involving SCBA.

Testimonial

"I use the tabletop training exercise and reports to discuss the training topic in terms of what we have done in the past, what our standard operating guidelines states and how we would respond if we were in the same situation. The reports have been a great and effective tool. "

-Captain Mark Huffman, Lewisville (TX) Fire Department



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