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Communications – Radio Reports
Controlling Incident Scene Communications
Portable radio use considerations

- The **completion** of assigned objective
- An assigned objective **cannot be completed**
- Identification of **safety issues**
- The **need for additional resources** for assignment
- An **emergency** or other necessary information



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Address the Command Function
Passing Command

- May only be done by the first arriving company officer.
- May only be done after completing other necessary command functions according to the BIR.
- The result of a conscious decision by the 1st arriving CO that it is necessary to commit their company to a tactical objective.
- When command is passed the next arriving CO must assume command.



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Address the Command Function
Assuming Command

- Result of a conscious decision by the 1st company officer that the incident requires immediate command and control or that there are sufficient resources available to handle the tactical objectives.
- Must be done by the company officer in the next arriving company if command was passed by the 1st arriving company officer.
- May be done by higher ranking officers as the incident dictates.



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External Exposure

- A building or an object which is either adjoining or adjacent to the fire building.



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Internal Exposures

- Any space within a fire building that is, or can be, threatened by fire extension.



Remember; the chief contributing factor to fire extension is building construction.

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New Process of Fire Attack

- As part of the NIST/FDNY/UL study a new theory of fire attack sequence was introduced.
- It fits soundly at Entry-Vent-Extinguishment
- 1st due Engine Co.
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