**SPECIALIZED RESCUE**

CONFINED SPACE

* REVIEW ZONE POLICY ON CONFINED SPACE PROCEDURES
* REVIEW ENTRY PERMIT
* REVIEW ZONE RESOURCES FOR CONFINED SPACE OPERATIONS- SDFD

& CVFD ARE CLOSEST RESOURCES

KEY POINTS FOR CONFINED SPACE RESCUE

* SET UP PERIMETER
* ATMOSPHERIC MONITORING- BEGIN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, MONITORING LEVELS OF O2, FLAMMABLES, CARBON MONOXIDE, HYDROGEN SULFIDE
* VENTILATE AREA- USE WORKSHEET ON ENTRY PERMIT TO DETERMINE AMOUNT OF TIME REQUIRED PRIOR TO ENTRY AND WHERE EXHAUSTED AIR IS GOING
* REQUEST ADDITIONAL RESOURCES EARLY- TIME SENSITIVE, LABOR INTENSIVE
* LOCK OUT/ TAG OUT- IF POSSIBLE. IF NOT, POST SOMEONE
* OBTAIN MSDS IF POSSIBLE
* WEAR PROPER PPE FOR TYPE OF RESCUE
* WEAR APPROPRIATE RESPIRATORY PROTECTION
* PLAN WHAT METHOD OF COMMUNICATION IS TO BE USED-LINE OF SIGHT WITH HAND SIGNALS, RADIO’S OR HARDLINE
* CONDUCT PRE-ENTRY BRIEFING
* HAVE RIC TEAM IN PLACE
* CONSIDER OTHER RESOURCES: HAZ- MAT, PUBLIC WORKS, WATER DEPARTMENT, ADDITIONAL RESCUE EQUIPMENT