



Hyattsville Volunteer Fire Department Training

RS1 Mutual Aid Response to
Montgomery County Module: Rapid
Intervention Dispatch (RID)



Key Terms

- RID: Rapid Intervention Dispatch
- RIC: Rapid Intervention Crew
 - Initial Box-4th Due Engine
- RIG: Rapid Intervention Group



Rapid Intervention Dispatch

- When a working fire is confirmed or ECC has sufficient reason to believe that there is a working fire, a RID will be sent.
- The RID consist of next closest Ladder Truck, next closest Rescue Squad, a Medic Unit, and a Command Officer.



Rapid Intervention Group

- The RIG is formed when the RIC merges with the RID. In other words when the 4th Engine merges with the Truck, Rescue Squad, Medic Unit, and Command Officer from the RID.
- Normally the RIG will be located near the command post or the most appropriate location (side Alpha), except at high rise incidents, when the RIG will normally move into the building and position on a floor below the fire



RS1 Rapid Intervention Equipment

- Rescue Saw (metal blade)
- RIC Air Pack
- Assorted Hand Tools
- 50' Section of Rope
- Search Rope Bag
- AED (high rise incidents)



RS1 Rapid Intervention Responsibilities

- Our primary responsibility is locating, securing the air supply for, and packaging the downed firefighter(s).
- The crew must be well versed in PASS guided procedures, manual search procedures, thermal imaging, and patient packaging.



Rapid Intervention Considerations

- There may be occasions when an element of the RIG may locate a trapped or downed firefighter, and conditions may not allow rapid extrication from the hazard area. In such cases the RIG is to protect the trapped firefighter in place until the fire can be controlled or more resources are gathered to complete the rescue.