Drill Ground Activity 13: Rescue without a RIC

Description	This drill ground activity provides students with an opportunity to practice working as a team to rescue an unconscious downed fire fighter.
Timeframe	1 hour
Students	Groups of up to 10 students
Materials	• Full turn out PPE • SCBA • Charged hose (1 ½" or larger, able to produce fire flow) with nozzle • Radio • Downed fire fighter with SCBA
Site Preparation	• Ensure that site is free of all hazards.

Instructor Directions	1. Review the operation of the evolution and the desired outcome with participants.
	  • Operate inside a structure and lead a crew to advance and operate a charged hose line to simulate the activity of a second fire attack hose line. Transmit radio traffic of a downed fire fighter.
	  • Crew operating the second attack line will respond to the area of the downed fire fighter while maintaining orientation to the building's exterior. Once at the downed fire fighter the crew will follow ROAM, preform the PAC-CAN to the Incident Commander, and rescue the downed fire fighter including SCBA waist strap conversion
	  • The downed fire fighter will be unconscious and low air alarm and PASS will be sounding.
	2. Review safety considerations with participants.
	3. Show participants the starting and ending points of the course.
	4. Increase the complexity of scenarios as appropriate (no air, on air, decreased visibility, no visibility, etc.).
	5. Ensure all participants are wearing full PPE.
	6. Perform a final safety check prior to performing the evolution.

Student Directions
1. Advance charged hose line.
2. Monitor radio.
3. Redirect crew to downed fire fighter location.
4. Stay orientated to outside (hose, rope, AHJ).
5. Follow Rules of Air Management (ROAM).
6. Perform PAC-CAN (Request additional resources i.e., RIC, second company).
7. Perform SCBA waist strap conversion.
8. Follow orientation method to begin rescue.
9. Move downed fire fighter 50 feet.

10. Monitor ROAM the entire time in IDLH (IDLH can be simulated).
11. Communicate downed fire fighter's location via radio if rescuer must leave downed fire fighter.