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SAFETY WEEK

The subject of this year's Safety Week is "Low Intake - High Exhaust" (LIHE) ventilation in Non-Highrise Dwellings. The following areas will be focused on:

- Operating in High Wind Conditions
- Low Intake - High Exhaust ventilation points
- Water Supply issues: reasons for the 10-70 signal
- Maydays where the EAB is not activated, or the member is not immediately identified
- Pak Tracker usage
- Ensuring integrity of PPE
- Fire Dynamics awareness
- Communication and coordination
- Construction considerations
- The Mental Performance Initiative

The Safety Command has developed a presentation using three case studies of fires from the past year and a half to help identify these LIHE hazards. Safety Week materials will discuss alternate strategies and considerations to help reduce the number of injuries. Safety Command will distribute a Safety Week Booklet highlighting this year's theme to all firehouses and bureaus.

Safety Week will commence on June 17, 2024. Safety Command members will visit every firehouse so that all groups receive this in-service drill. All members shall also utilize drill periods, roll calls, and other available time periods to focus on this LIHE drill. For drill source material, members should use references such as existing department publications, which can be found using QR codes through-out the Safety Week materials, and individual experiences related to this topic.

Make this year's training initiative a top priority. Commit yourself to training and develop good fireground habits for safer and more effective operations. Injuries can be reduced and prevented.

By Order of: **Laura Kavanagh**, *Fire Commissioner*
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