

PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER
Number: 10-005
Cross Reference:
Subject: Size up & Establishing Command
Effective Date: Immediately
By Order of: Pemberton Township Fire Chief

At an emergency incident, the first arriving officer or person in charge shall have the responsibility to:

- (a) Assume / confirm commands and take an effective command position;
- (b) Perform situation evaluation, i.e. size up that includes risk assessment;
- (c) Initiate, maintain, and control incident communications;
- (d) Develop an overall strategy / attack plan and assign units to operations
- (e) Develop an effective incident organization by managing resources, maintaining an effective span of control, and maintaining direct supervision over the entire incident by creating geographical and functional sectors;
- (f) Review, evaluate, and revise the attack plan as required;
- (g) Continue, transfer and terminate command.