SAFETY CHECKLIST

Date:_____ Time of Arrival:_____

Location of Alarm:_____

Response:_____

1. Report to IC and obtain a briefing (Strategy, Action Plan /Safety Plan).
2. Walk the incident and establish a perimeter checking the following items as they relate to safety:
   - ☐ Structural Conditions - roofs, walls, floors, facades, windows, and soffits.
   - ☐ Personnel accountability system.
   - ☐ Crews following the IC's strategy?
   - ☐ Rapid Intervention Team
   - ☐ Ventilation- vertical, horizontal, location of crews' mean of egress, fire travel.
   - ☐ Contaminated atmosphere- masks, wind direction, distance.
3. After the initial surveillance of the incident, continue to observe all listed items or other conditions to assist in making the operation as safe as possible, including the items of concern listed below.
   - ☐ *Protective clothing*- turn out gear, flash hoods, boots, gloves, etc.
   - ☐ *Safety gear*- mask, PASS device, helmets, goggles, face shields.
   - ☐ *Personnel fatigue*- rehab, fire buffs.
   - ☐ *Exposures*- exterior, interior, distance, weather, products involved.
   - ☐ *Utilities*- overhead wires, natural gas, LPG tanks.
   - ☐ *Apparatus placement*- base location, solid surface, collapse zone, egress.
   - ☐ *Ladders*- placement, proper length, footing, secured, multiple means of egress, proper ladders, and manpower.
   - ☐ *Tactics*- placement of hose lines, opposing hose lines, proper equipment use, tools, safety gear, communication, water supply, specialized personnel, manpower availability. (Tactics to be discussed with IC only when tactics are not in conformance with IC's plans.)
   - ☐ *Hazardous Materials*- proper resources, identify product, life safety.
   - ☐ *Ensure* crew continuity and Control during Access, Exiting, and Operations- passing on information, accountability tags, accounting for personnel.
   - ☐ *Adequate lighting*- nighttime, overhaul, poor visibility, need for special equipment.
   - ☐ *General Safety Attitudes on Procedures*- mind set big picture, focus, risk manage-

ment, is risk of injury/life worth saving?

- *Rehabilitation area*- medic evaluation, treatment, air refill, fluid, food, rest room, weather conditions, officer in charge, communications, lay out of area.
- *Decontamination*- equipment, location, how, with what, ID product.
- *Resources*- police department, water authority, power company, engineering/building department, DAS, EPA, Red Cross, disaster mobilization plan.

4. Periodically report back to the IC for updates and briefings.
5. Exercise emergency authority to stop or prevent imminent unsafe acts. Notify the IC immediately.
6. Insure that all personnel on the incident are aware of any special circumstances or danger. Post safety messages in the staging area. Post area with tape and signs.
7. Preliminary accident/injury investigation- scene preservation. Take pictures and record witnesses.