Firefighter Forcible Entry

TOPIC: Single Firefighter Forcible Entry, Inward Swinging Door.

TIME: 1:00 hour

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION: Nevada Firefighter I

OBJECTIVE: Successful forcible entry into a structure through an inward swinging door.

Condition: Given the Irons the individual will force entry on an inward swinging door prop.

Behavior: The student will demonstrate and explain the knowledge and skills to accomplish the given task.

Standard: The student will perform the given objective in a safe and timely manner.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- Full Firefighter PPE
- Simulated Door Prop
- Halligan Tool and Flathead Axe “The Irons”

REFERENCES:

- Essentials IFSTA, 6th Edition, Chapter 4
- Firefighters Tool Box
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LESSON #1

Operation:

A. Size-up the door and attempt to shock the door with several strikes from a given tool.

B. Insert the adz end of the halligan tool between the door and the jamb.

C. Pry the door with the adz end by lifting and lowering the halligan tool horizontally.

D. As the gap between the door and the jamb increases, use the flat head axe as a wedge to maintain the gap.

E. Insert the fork end of the halligan tool and prepare to force the door.

"NOTE" be prepared to maintain control of the door with webbing or the tool itself.

SUMMARY:

Single Firefighter Forcible Entry is a skill set, which is not only valuable but necessary on the fire-ground. The ability to perform assigned task with limited personnel and resources requires the firefighter to adapt and succeed in mitigating problems as you have just learned.