




Continuing Education For the Fire Fighter



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Fire Department Communications Module 2

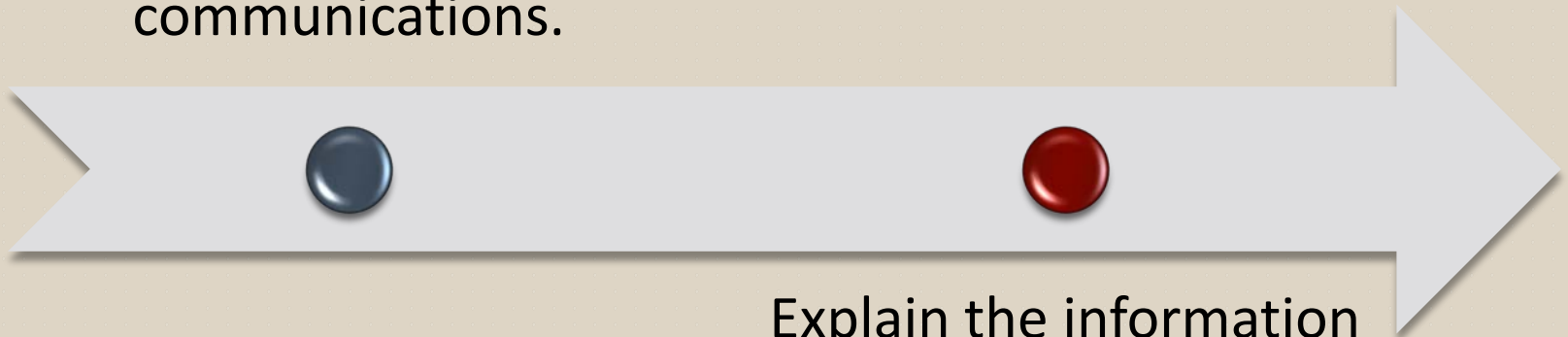
Chapter 3



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Describe the aspects that make up on-scene communications.

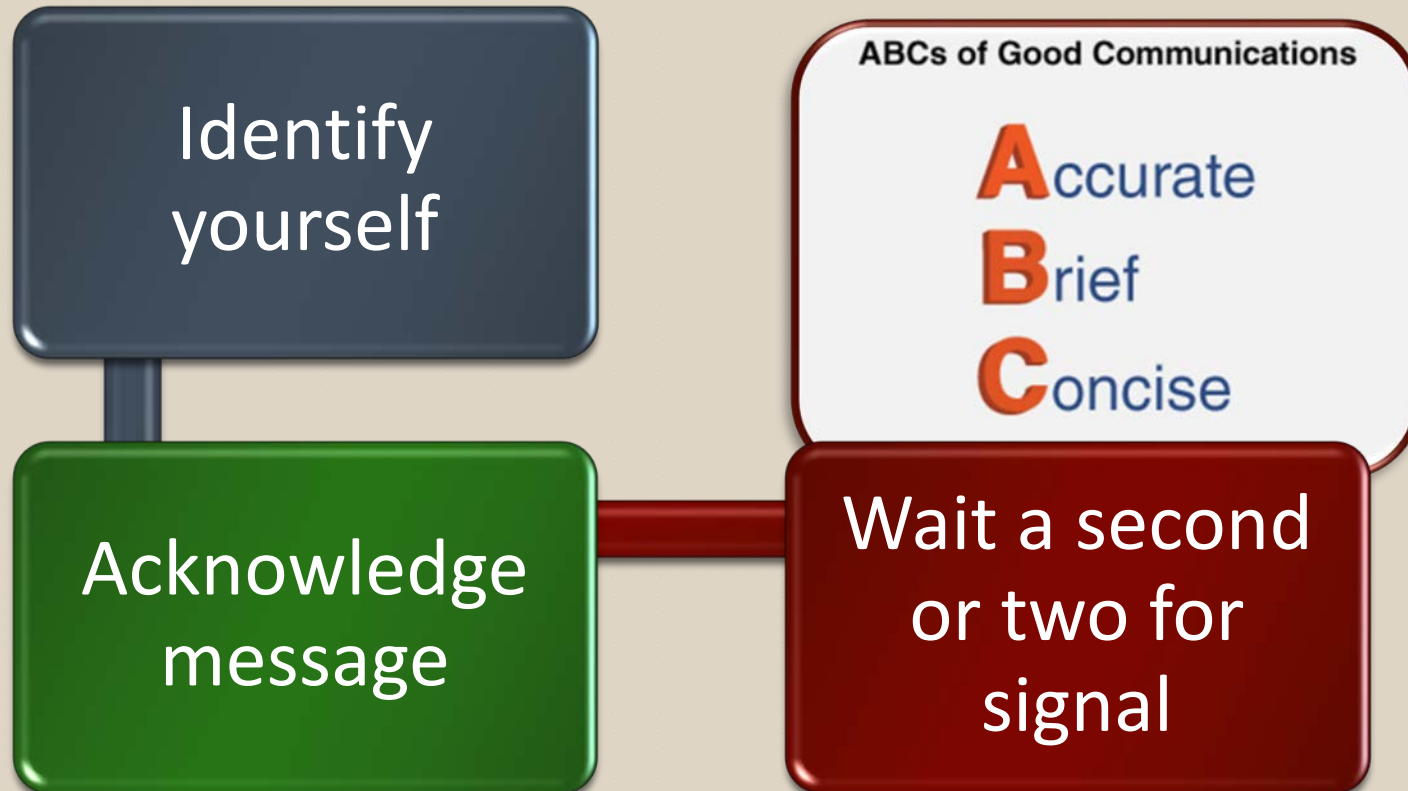


Explain the information gathered by postincident reports.



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ALWAYS FOLLOW LOCAL PROTOCOLS WHEN SENDING A MESSAGE, THESE ARE PART OF THE OFFICIAL INCIDENT RECORD.



WARNING

DO NOT
REMOVE YOUR
FACEPIECE TO
TALK INTO THE
MIC.



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THE ARRIVAL REPORT IS PROVIDED BY THE FIRST RESPONDER ON SCENE.



THERE ARE SEVERAL TYPES OF REPORTS THAT OCCUR DURING AN INCIDENT.

Progress

- Provides record of actions on scene

Time transmission

- Used to assist in air management

Tactical progress

- Provides opportunity to check air supply



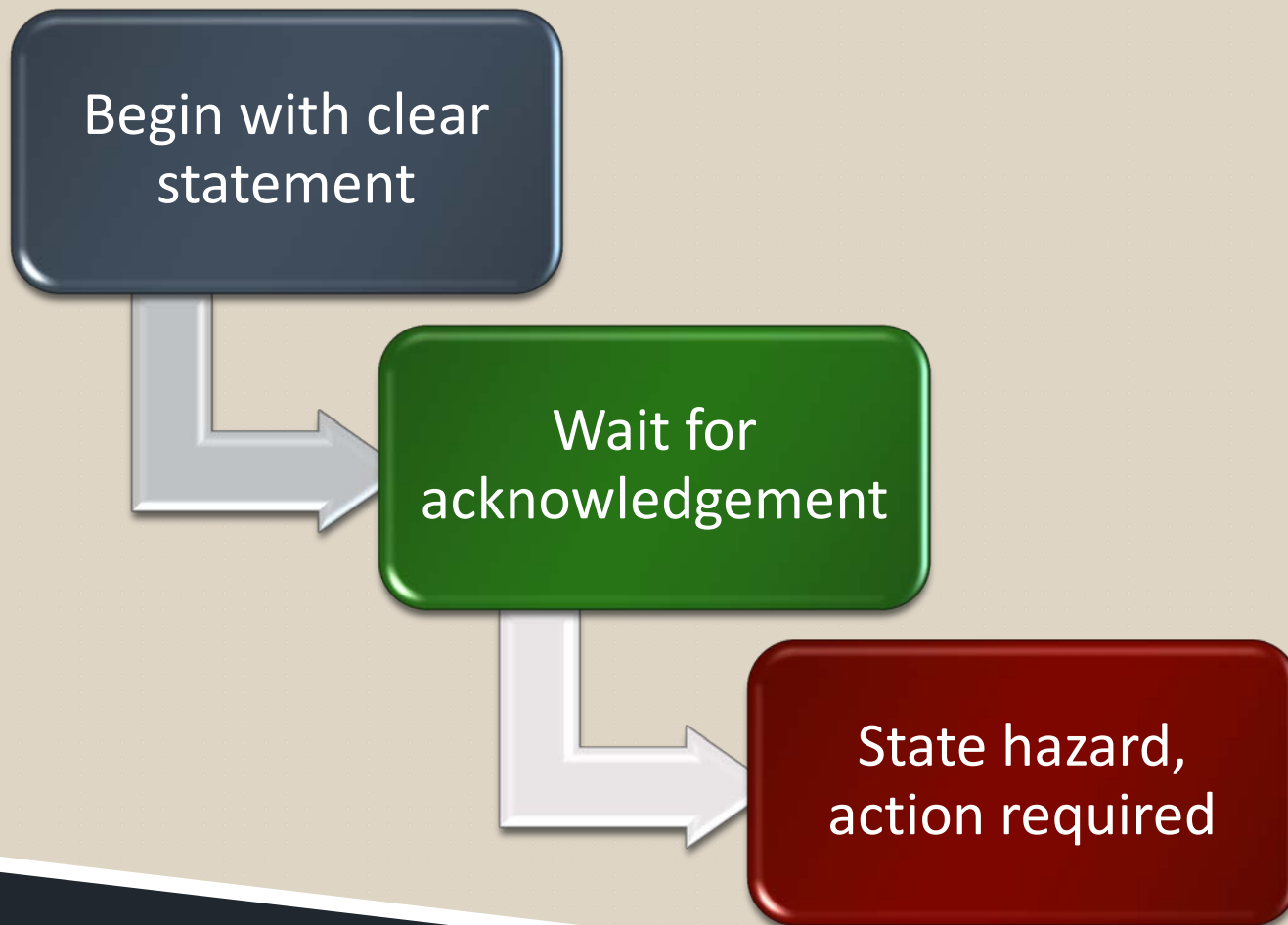
YOU MUST KNOW THE PROCEDURES FOR
REQUESTING ADDITIONAL RESOURCES.



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EMERGENCY RADIO TRAFFIC IS INTENDED TO WARN THOSE ON SCENE OF IMPENDING HAZARDS.



EMERGENCY RADIO TRAFFIC IS USED FOR SEVERAL ON-SCENE SITUATIONS.

Cease interior operations

Distress calls

- MAYDAY signal



THE PERSONNEL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CONFIRMS THE STATUS OF OPERATING UNITS.



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POSTINCIDENT REPORTS ARE VITAL TO FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS.

INCIDENT REPORT										NFIRS 1	
FILL IN THIS REPORT IN YOUR OWN WORDS										1 <input type="checkbox"/> DELETE 2 <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE	
FIRE DEPARTMENT											
A	FDID	INCIDENT NO	EXP. NO.	MO	DAY	YEAR	DAY OF WEEK	ALARM TIME	ARRIVAL TIME	TIME IN SERVICE	
B	TYPE OF SITUATION FOUND						TYPE OF ACTION TAKEN			MUTUAL AID 1 <input type="checkbox"/> RECD 2 <input type="checkbox"/> GIVEN	
C	FIXED PROPERTY USE						KINITION FACTOR				
D	CORRECT ADDRESS						ZIP CODE		CENSUS TRACT		
E	OCCUPANT NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI)						TELEPHONE		ROOM OR APT.		
F	OWNER NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI)				ADDRESS			TELEPHONE			
G	METHOD OF ALARM FROM PUBLIC						DISTRICT		SHIFT		NO. ALARMS
H	NUMBER FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL RESPONDED			NUMBER ENGINES RESPONDED		NUMBER AERIAL APPARATUS RESPONDED			NUMBER OTHER VEHICLES RESPONDED		

COMPLETE FOR ALL INCIDENTS



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SUMMARY

Fire department communications include the methods used to exchange information between individuals and units at the emergency scene.



As a firefighter, you must know the importance of initial and progress reports from the incident, and how to prepare postincident reports.

