

ST. TAMMANY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT # 1

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Rope Rescue Scenario

At approximately 10am on Friday, July 25, 2014, St. Tammany Fire District #1 received a call of an injured worker trapped on an elevated roof. Witnesses reported seeing the worker fall from the roof of a five story building and he is now lying motionless on the roof of the second floor.

Responding units are Rescue 11, Ladder 11, and Ladder 17.

Assignments are as follows:

Incident Commander/Ground Safety – Captain Ronnie Brennan

Roof Safety – Captain Jack Ohlenforst

Victim – Fire Prevention Officer Robby Marquette

Rescuers – Firefighters Dean Marullo and Vhaly Murry

Rigging – Fire Operators Will Moore & Chris Hewitt and Firefighter Bradley Baughman

Ladder 17 Operations/Safety Line – Fire Operator Tony Crocker and Captain Roy Smith

Coworker of the Injured Worker – Fire Operator Glen Morris

Rescue Coordinator/Narrator – Captain Eric Abney

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Rope Rescue Program Facts Sheet

- The rope rescue program started in 1995
- Captain Eric Abney is the Special Operations/Rescue Coordinator
- We currently have 68 personnel trained in rope rescue operations
- The rope rescue equipment is currently based out of Stations 11 & 17
- Rescue 11 and Ladder 17 respond to all emergencies where the equipment is needed
- There is approximately \$45,000 in rope rescue equipment on Rescue 11 and \$22,000 on Ladder 17
- Rope rescue techniques are used in many situations involving high angle rescues, swift water rescues and confined space rescues
- We have responded to a handful of incidents in the last several years where the rope rescue equipment was utilized

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