

DID YOU KNOW?



RESCUED VICTIMS ON THE FIREGROUND



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The NFIRS dataset does not accommodate the documentation of rescued victims on the fireground (outside the narrative). We thought that was silly, so we added Primary and Additional Action Taken codes to allow for us to capture this critical outcome of fireground operations.

ON THE "**DETAILS**" **PANEL** OF THE NFIRS REPORT:

Primary Action Taken:	<div>!</div> <div>50 </div> <div> 501-Primary Search (IDLH) - No Victims Found 502-Primary Search (IDLH) - Human Victim(s) Found 503-Secondary Search (IDLH) - No Victims Found 504-Secondary Search (IDLH) - Human Victim(s) Found </div>
Additional Actions Taken:	
Aid Given or Received:	

Documenting whether human victims were found on **both** the primary and secondary searches is important.

This documentation unambiguously confirms that:

- both searches were completed
- human victims were or were not found

REMEMBER: Additional Actions Taken is a MULTI-SELECT field.

If you conducted both primary and secondary searches, you should record the outcome of both searches in the actions taken fields.

Example:

Primary Action: 501-Primary Search, No Victims Found

Additional Actions: 51-Ventilate & 504-Secondary Search, Human Victim(s) Found

IMPACT

TRAINING

- Helps guide scenario-based training at the academy (OARS)

SAFETY

- Helps identify patterns of structure types and features where education and mitigation efforts (CRR) can reduce fire risk for the occupants and fire service personnel

