

DID YOU KNOW?



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COMMON REPORT "CLIFF HANGERS"

Common details frequently missing from report narratives which can create confusion or fail to support the recorded incident type.

1. Primary search descriptions: What did you find???

Incomplete:

Apparatus Narrative:

E406 arrived at the dispatched location and did a primary search of the apartment.

Complete:

E406 arrived at the dispatched location and conducted a primary search of the apartment. **No people or pets were discovered.**

2. Extension descriptions: Where was it? What object/room did it extend to?

Incomplete:

Apparatus Narrative:

E406 removed burned contents to the outside of the building and checked for extension.

Complete:

E406 removed burned contents to the outside of the building and checked for extension **by rolling back small amount of carpet. There was extension to the closet walls and shelves of the adjacent room.**

3. Assisting another unit

a. Which unit did you assist?

b. What did you do to assist them?

Incomplete:

Apparatus Narrative:

Assisted E406 upon arrival.

Complete:

Assisted E406 **with manpower by placing a ladder to the floor 2 window on side Bravo**

DAD JOKES

Q : Did you hear about the guy who started fixing breakfast at midnight on Dec. 31?

A: He wanted to make a New Year's toast!

