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## **TOPIC #12                      THE HOTEL RAISE**

This raise can be used at the scene of an emergency operation where a great many occupants have to be quickly removed from a building.

- Any extension ladder can be used, depending on the required height. The ladder is brought to the point of service and raised in the proper manner.
- The one difference in the raise would be, when spotting the ladder; the distance from the building will be estimated at three (3) feet. This distance will allow a person to pass between the building and the ladder near the second floor level.
- The fire fighters on the poles will not place the poles or return them to the keeper. They will position themselves in front of, and slightly to the side of the ladder, far enough apart to apply pressure on the front of the ladder while preventing the ladder from slipping to either side.
- The fire fighter/s on the butt will position their feet on the bottom rung and hands on the rung that is approximately waist high. From this position they will lean back to apply pressure to hold the ladder against the building. Fire fighters on the butt must protect themselves from being stepped on. **(THIS IS THE ONLY TIME YOU SHOULD BUTT THE LADDER FROM THE REAR)**
- Occupants may use the front and the back of the ladder to descend. Additional, available fire fighters may assist occupants from the ladder and aid in protecting the butt persons.

