

# CLINTON TOWNSHIP DIVISION OF FIRE SUGGESTED OPERATING PROCEDURE

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>
<b>360 SIZE-UP</b>	<b>11-21-13</b>
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## **PURPOSE:**

To reduce the risk of injury to firefighters by gaining as much situational awareness as possible prior to entering an IDLH environment.

## **RESPONSIBILITY:**

1. All officers are responsible for the training of firefighting / EMS personnel and for ensuring proper compliance with this procedure.
2. All members have the responsibility to adequately learn this procedure and to carry out this policy.

## **PROCEDURE:**

On all structure fires immediately following the size-up from the vehicle a 360 size-up will be conducted by the OIC which will include the following;

1. Location of trapped victims
2. Location and volume of fire
3. Smoke conditions
4. Location of entry/egress points
5. Does this structure have a basement? Is it involved?
6. Other Hazards

After the 360 size-up has been completed the OIC will announce findings over the assigned talkgroup. For example; "E61 to all companies, 360 complete, resident reports everyone is out of the building, we have fire venting from a first floor Delta side window, basement is not involved, wires down Alpha side, E61 will be performing a transitional fire attack."

**If for any reason a 360 size-up can not be completed then it will be announced over the assigned talkgroup.**