

Zone 1 Strike Team Leader Initial Briefing

1. Gather ST Units – Handout ST – Code of Conduct (Captains sign)
2. Introduce self and STL Assistant (Trainee) – Advise roles
3. Ask, “Are all units prepared to go for a minimum of 5 days and as many as 14 days?”(In and out of Co.)

4. Does everyone have ALL of their safety gear?
5. Does each unit have a credit card for fuel and other needs? If not, how are you paying?

6. Collect ST Info sheet – hand out “Co. Officer Info Sheet” – each fill out and keep.
7. Identify STL Assistant (Assign Captain when STL and TRAINEE away)
8. Determine which frequencies to use for travel/Incident. (NTAC 11, Conv. SDMARS, FireMARS-or ITAC on 800) (W2, W3, Gray-VHF).

9. Exchange cell phone numbers, ascertain type (Form - Nextel, ATT, etc.)
10. Current status of vehicle fuel and water tanks.
11. F214’s – remind them to start and continuously update, hand out if necessary.
12. Review Order #, Request #, ST #. Make sure they have recorded.
13. Place windshield cards or use white shoe polish.

14. Establish Rules,
 - a. Slowest engine to front – order of units
 - b. STL to front (Hold units while STL investigates)
 - c. Proper safety gear (at all times)- easily accessible.
 - d. Remind – Team approach –“No Lone Rangers”–“Check egos”
 - e. Proper uniform – NO tennis shoes or shorts.
 - f. Advise STL whenever checking out supplies, issues, etc.

15. Relay chosen route and identify first location to stop.
16. Remind – “Keep the STL informed on all necessary activities”

17. STL Trainee – Remember to fill out 2nd OES Form 42.
18. Record starting mileage
19. Contact North Comm and home agencies once every 24 hours.
20. Ask, “Are there any questions?” – If you don’t understand orders, ask now!

**While Enroute, Review:
LCES – 10 Fire Orders – 18 Watch Outs**