

# EL DORADO COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT

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*Rowland Street Training  
Placerville, Ca*

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- The Training Division was able to secure 4 residential structures, within the City of Placerville for firefighter training. These structures are scheduled for demolition with the expansion of Marshall Hospital. The homes were available for training over a period of several weeks.

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- The training objectives were:
  - Incident Command
  - Roof Operations
  - RIC Training
  - Firefighter Survival Techniques
  - “Managing a May-Day”

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- The following slides show some of the training exercises our crews participated in.

# VERTICAL VENTILATION TRAINING

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Firefighter from Engine 17 cutting a vent hole.

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Firefighter's prepare to louver their cut.

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A louvered cut assists in directing the smoke from the structure.

# FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL TRAINING

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One of the firefighter survival techniques our crews are taught is breaching walls. In the event that the firefighters egress is blocked, the firefighter may need to breach a wall and exit the building through the wall, between the studs. The firefighter may need to remove their SCBA from their back, leaving their mask in place to fit between the studs.

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Firefighter Dellinges begins to cut through the sheetrock.

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Once the firefighter has located the studs, turning around and kicking through the wall can be effective in breaking through the sheetrock.

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Firefighter Dellinges has removed her SCBA from her back and passed it through the opening before she makes her way through the opening.

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Firefighter Dellinges emerges through the wall, to safety.

# TRAINING COMPLETED FOR THE DAY

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Your Firefighters from Engine 17, 28, Medic 17 & Training  
Captain Marinas

# SUMMARY

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The firefighters from El Dorado County Fire District would like to thank Marshall Hospital for allowing us to use the homes for training prior to demolition. We would also like to thank the residents in the area of the training for their patience while their firefighters trained in the area.

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Due to the proximity of Marshall Hospital and surrounding homes, live fire training was not permitted during any of these training exercises.

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