

# **SAFETY BRIEFING**

## **INCIDENT ORGANIZATION**

Fire Name, the IC, and the Organization.

## **SAFETY INFORMATION & RISK MANAGEMENT**

### **Area Hazards, Risks & Watch-Out Situations**

LCES: Where are the Lookouts?

Communications—command, tactical, air-to-ground.

Where are the Escape Routes & Safety Zones?

Disengagement Trigger Points

Everyone wearing PPE—Medical Plan—any EMT's?

## **OBJECTIVES & OPERATIONAL PLAN**

The PLAN (IAP), a MAP, and the ANCHOR POINT.

### **WEATHER**

Temperature, RH, Wind speed & direction

Local Critical Thresholds

Forecast, Warnings, Local Influences.

Take readings often.

Need for a SPOT WEATHER FORECAST?

### **FIRE BEHAVIOR / DANGER**

Previous behavior, current conditions, expected fire behavior.

Rate of spread and Flame length.

### **FUELS**

Flashy, heavy loading, dry fuel moistures, dense canopy, snags present, state of health.

### **TOPOGRAPHY**

Steep slopes, steep draws, chimneys, saddles.

### **DOWNHILL / INDIRECT ATTACK**

Discuss all element of the "Downhill / Indirect Fireline

Construction Guidelines" to assure the operation is understood and safe.

### **AVIATION SAFETY**

Work spacing, Communications, Target, Effective Use.