

always seems to be plenty of engines on the scene, but ladders are used up quickly. The Resource Unit Leader (RESL) should keep the IC apprised of the number and type of available units. If more ladders are needed, special-call them early. Providing timely relief is an important element of fireground management. Battalion Chief Mike Leanza, Battalion 13, was the RESL. He was well-organized and did an excellent job. The fifth alarm was transmitted specifically for relief purposes.

- Rehabilitation efforts should be initiated to include relief from climatic conditions; rest and recovery; rehydration; active/passive cooling or warming, as needed, for incident type and climate conditions; medical monitoring by EMS, if necessary; member accountability; and release from the operation.
- As arduous as fire conditions may be, searches still must be conducted. Timely searches are essential. Primary searches are systematic, immediate, rapid and thorough. Secondary searches should be painstakingly complete.
- At any large-scale operation, Sectors should be established by the IC. These Sectors will be commanded by Battalion Chiefs. This may require special-calling a sufficient number of Battalion Chiefs.
- Establishment of a command channel necessitates that Chiefs have their aides with them. Sector Chiefs will remain on the tactical channel to maintain contact with the units in their Sector. The Chief's aide will monitor the command channel. If an Operations Chief is designated, he/she will operate on the tactical channel

Members are urged to review the following references:

- "The Trench Cut," by Deputy Chief Mathew P. Murtagh, in the 2nd/1981 issue of WNYF.
- "Trench Cut Key in Extinguishing Bronx Four-Alarm Fire," by Deputy Chief James J. Nichols, in the 3rd/2007 issue of WNYF.
- "The Cockloft Nozzle," by Lieutenant Jason A. Wendell, on page 13 of this issue.
- *Firefighting Procedures, Multiple Dwellings, Addendum 1.*

and communicate with the Sector Chiefs. Chiefs and their aides should report in with proper personal protective equipment (PPE). Training is the essential component leading to successful operations. *Keep training!*

I commend all the Officers and members operating at this fire. Their dedication, professionalism and training at this difficult fifth alarm contributed to a successful and safe operation.



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# Taking Up

January 1-March 31, 2014



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 John W. Ducey Ladder 84  
 Jose Garcia Engine 70  
 Brian P. Gavan Ladder 128  
 Joseph J. Ginley Ladder 59  
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 Thomas V. Mangus, Jr. Engine 226  
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 John W. Noseworthy Battalion 32  
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 Ralph Caruso  
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 Michael P. Daly  
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 Ladder 5  
 Ladder 45  
 Engine 263  
 Engine 26  
 Engine 9  
 Engine 219  
 Ladder 83  
 Engine 70  
 Ladder 39  
 Engine 211  
 Engine 26  
 Engine 219  
 Ladder 174  
 Engine 250  
 Ladder 2  
 Ladder 176  
 Engine 307  
 Battalion 50  
 Engine 52  
 Engine 92  
 Ladder 82  
 Engine 275  
 Engine 66  
 Engine 165  
 Engine 92  
 Engine 328  
 Ladder 162  
 Engine 71  
 Engine 16  
 Ladder 167  
 Haz-Mat 1  
 Engine 251  
 Ladder 165  
 Engine 206  
 Ladder 102  
 Ladder 33  
 Engine 35

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 Clayton J. Lutz Ladder 115  
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