

# Roll of Merit

On May 4, 2022 at 1344 hours, a still alarm was dispatched for 776 Summer Street in District 6 for a high-angle rescue. Engine Company 2, Ladder 19 and Engine Company 10 were first on scene, followed by Rescue Company 1. It was determined that a catwalk had collapsed, injuring three workers and trapping one of them at the base of a tent collapse. After hearing Ladder Company 19's arrival report, Rescue Company 1 entered the incident with hydraulic rescue tools and cribbing. As information was being gathered from the Fire Alarm Office and from within the hot zone, it was determined that asbestos remediation operations were being conducted within the collapse zone.

District 6 Fire Chief Rodney Marshall arrived on scene and assumed command after being briefed on operations that were underway inside the collapse zone. District Fire Chief Marshall then upgraded the call to a full Technical Rescue incident, bringing additional assets from Division 2, and the SOC Tango Units from Moon Island. On arrival, Division 1 assumed command and designated District 6 as the Tech Rescue Operations Chief. After confirming that asbestos remediation operations were being conducted, a full hazardous materials response was also ordered.

Two of the injured workers were surface victims and were quickly extricated to the exterior. After gross decon and clothing removal operations were conducted, the victims were transferred to Boston EMS and then transported to the hospital. The third worker was pinned under a collapsed catwalk constructed of reinforced concrete. Since the wall was determined to be very unstable and too large to move with hydraulic tools or airbags, an extrication process was initiated to try and remove just enough concrete and steel to pull the victim's legs out. Engine Company 10, Tower Ladder 3, Rescue Company 1 and Engine Company 42 started the approximately four hour extrication, using small hammer drills and power tools. Boston EMS provided technical rescue trained paramedics to treat the trapped worker. Their actions and professionalism were instrumental in the incident's successful outcome.

Every unit that responded to this difficult Technical Rescue incident represented the Department in a very professional manner. This incident lasted close to four hours in a confined area that was very dangerous, unstable and life threatening to the victim and all rescue personnel. The dedicated members of the Technical Rescue companies spend many hours training at Moon Island and throughout the country learning new disciplines, and on May 4, 2022, all of their training and hard work saved a victim's life.



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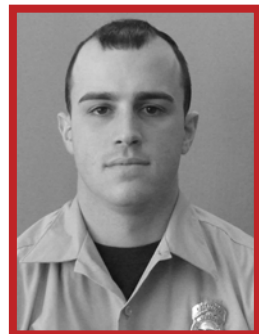
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