



MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

SAFETY BULLETIN

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Subject: Life Hazard Tape

The Safety Section has purchased rolls of red and white striped "LIFE HAZARD – DO NOT ENTER" tape. The intended use and application of this Life Hazard tape is to alert personnel of potential Life Hazards. Permission to enter areas marked by Life Hazard tape **must** be obtained from the Incident Commander or the Safety Officer, and extreme caution must be used. Several jurisdictions within the COG Region use similar red and white striped tape.

Yellow Fire Line tape is routinely used to keep the public at a safe distance and out of harms way during emergency operations. Most firefighters simply disregard Yellow Fire Line tape, believing it does not apply to them. This makes it an ineffective tool for warning fire/rescue personnel of hazardous, dangerous or otherwise unsafe conditions on an incident scene.

The Safety Section and Command vehicles will carry the tape.



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