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By Tom LaBelle, *Sponsored by Globe*

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The worst-case scenario Does your department have a SOP/SOG for dumpster fires?

The worst-case scenario



By Chief Adam K. Thiel, **FR1 Editorial Advisor**

In the wake of a report on a dumpster fire LODD, the tragic outcome of this incident reinforces the need to consider the worst-case scenario on every response. Considering the circumstances in this incident, maybe we should just protect exposures (from a distance) and let dumpster fires burn themselves out? What's the downside — public perception? [Doing things a](#)

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