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**Comments**  
My suggestion is related to improving the impact to firefighter safety.

Include a training and feedback portion to the report.

I have used LODD reports as a training tool for some time on my shift and have found that the impact of the report is enhanced when I force firefighters to make similar decisions in a tabletop exercise. I use a similar building, give them similar situations and require them to make similar decisions. Most often we realize the relative ease of putting ourselves in similar situations.

A resource to this might be the Firefighter near miss program's "report of the week". They often have questions related to the near miss that requires a reader to examine what measures are in place to prevent the same situation from happening to them.

Thank you for all of your efforts!

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