

The Backroom

Hazmat Identifying Method

How firefighter's identify a HAZMAT chemical using the new:
"Tri-Cop-Scope Method"

Method 1

Officer standing/Car running: Not hazardous

Method 2

Officer unconscious/Car running: Toxic fumes.

Method 3

Officer unconscious/Car stalled: Oxygen displacing chemical.

Method 4

Officer/Car both melting: Acidic chemical.

Method 5

Officer/Car on fire: Extremely flammable.

You might be a Redneck Fire Department if...

- ...Your department name is misspelled on your equipment, in stick-on lettering.
- ...The nurses and doctors turn out the lights and hide when you show up at the hospital to get your equipment.
- ...You've ever been arrested for indecent exposure at a house fire.
- ...You've ever called it quits on a house fire because the beer got hot.
- ...You've ever been late to a house fire because you had to stop and get the guy who fell off the truck.
- ...You've ever stopped en route to pick up good road kill.
- ...You hand out spit cans before each company meeting.
- ...You have a sign out front of your station that says, "WILL FIGHT FIRES FOR BEER."
- ...Your fire equipment has chew stains down the sides of 'em.
- ...Everyone on your department is related in some way or another.
- ...Your last four fire department raffles were for a shotgun... and a member won it each time.
- ...You borrowed the department's quick dump tank so you could have a neighborhood pool party.
- ...Your Hurst tool is on loan to the local body shop.
- ...Your safety officer is the person who broke his arm at the last house fire.
- ...You use a hanging noose knot for all your rescue operations because it's real adjustable.
- ...You don't allow a person to join the department unless they own a pickup.
- ...Your roster has a high percentage of members named BUBBA.
- ...Your dispatcher is the guy with the biggest and loudest CB.

ADDITION TO FIREFIGHTER RULES

Firefighters' Rule of Relativity

What goes around, goes around.

You battled a fire and it flares up in the middle of the night.

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