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**Comments**

My concern with the draft document as it stands would be the statement on page three, "No offensive interior attacks should be made in unoccupied or unsafe structures." The statement "No" is too restrictive, it does not allow for on scene personnel and incident commanders to apply SOGs and experience at building fires. There are too many construction types and situations to simply state "never enter a burning unoccupied structure."  
In many cases there is no other way to determine if the building is unoccupied. I agree with the intent of this document, and appreciate the effort to protect Firefighters. But I can not suport it as writen, the decision for an interior attack should be made by on scene commanders.

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