

ECO Generic Feedback 2015

Good Practice

- A systematic approach to receiving each wearer and carrying out checks prior to being committed
- Supporting the IC by gathering further information by talking to and questioning the witness
- Recording and backing up information regarding BA Crews
 - Conditions in building
 - External TIC readings for compartments
 - Exertion rates from BA Crew
 - Times and locations
 - Times and locations of casualties
- Well laid out and clear information of ECB with correct information

Learning Points

- Not passing on important information to IC within a reasonable timescale if at all
 - One missing person accounted for
 - One casualty announced deceased in arrival to hospital
- Poor siting of ECB
 - Too close to the building and fire ground activities
 - Too close to appliance, engine noise interfering with all areas of communications
 - Sited in blast zones
- ECO being drawn into other activities
 - Casualty handling
 - Assisting Pump Operator with hose management operations
- Not showing concern or pro active towards BA teams condition and welfare when opportunity allows
- Not updating information on ECB - Location of crews
- Announcing or writing deceased information in front of witness