

## SECTION VI— INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (IMS)

### **6.3 INITIAL SIZE-UP & REPORT**

6.3.1 Immediately after reporting on location and establishing command, the IC shall perform a size-up of the situation. The initial size-up should be performed as quickly as possible and should include evaluation of the following factors:

#### *FIRE*

- Fire building detail; type, size, height, construction, and general condition.
- Occupancy and contents of the building.
- Fire conditions; location and extent of fire, probable fire behavior, and products of combustion.
- Time and weather considerations.

#### *RESCUE*

- Number of vehicles involved.
- Number of victims.
- Rescue requirements.
- Fire protection concerns.

6.3.2 Upon completion of the initial size-up, the IC shall report all necessary findings to the communications center so incoming apparatus may be apprised accordingly.