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It is critical that a firefighter that faces a possible life-threatening emergency immediately take action to avoid the situation and/or call for assistance early – before they become incapacitated. The following **“Ejection Parameters”** should be used by AFD firefighters as a basis to make a decision to leave the situation, call “Mayday,” or both:

1. If you (or your partner) are injured, eject.
2. If you are trapped, eject.
3. If you become lost/disoriented, eject.
4. If your SCBA malfunctions, eject.
5. If your air supply is low, eject.
6. If you have used ½ of your air supply getting to your current position, eject.
7. If your PPE is compromised, eject.
8. If you have lost communications, eject.
9. If backdraft/flashover conditions exist, eject.
10. If fire threatens your escape route, eject.
11. If indicators of building collapse exist, eject.
12. If water supply is lost, eject.
13. If electrical hazards are encountered, eject.
14. If the fire attack is ineffective, eject.
15. If you are exhausted, eject.
16. If you encounter intentionally set hazards (traps, explosives, etc,) eject.
17. If you encounter a human threat (guns, baseball bats, etc,) eject.
18. If you encounter unexpected hazardous materials, eject.
19. If Fire/Pressurized Smoke is coming from vent opening, eject (from roof.)
20. If Command orders immediate evacuation, eject.