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Weekly Fire Drill

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Forcible entry needs cover a wide range of conditions. Traditionally, a truck company function, all firefighters should be ready to force entry into a structure for engine company access to attack the fire, as part of a ventilation assignment, as part of a RIT building preparation or firefighter intervention, or to make additional access points for fire operations. Many methods and techniques exist and an experienced fire company will know the tools necessary as well as appropriate entry methods. Careful coordination by IC will insure that a coordinated fire attack operation occurs. Review the following forcible entry assignments and specify the available tools for the task and as many available methods to open up the entry area. Consult your SOG and local training materials as part of this training session.

Forcible Entry Assignment	Tools Needed	Methods Required to Open or Remove
Barred windows or doors		
Overhead Roll-up Door		
Inward Swinging Metal Door		
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Wood Frame Doors		
Glass Block Windows		
Wire impregnated glass doors		
Heavy security devices or panic hardware		
Chained and padlocked door		
Block Walls		
Wood Frame Walls		

