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FORCIBLE ENTRY – BASIC

PART 1



How to Break Down a Door



DON'T...



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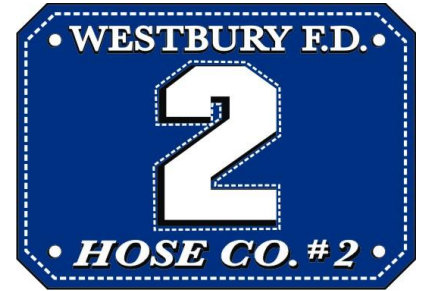
...use a jump kick.

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Forcible Entry on the fire ground :

- Needs to be done Rapidly
- Needs to be done Effective (no wasted time, energy, or effort)
- Needs to be done Safely – not just person(s) executing, but everyone's

This all gets accomplished by doing a proper Size Up

This drills objectives will review **Size up & Tactics in Forcible Entry**

It will be an **interactive drill** - which allows the students to Size up the situation present to them – (from 5 different incidents) and

Discuss the appropriate tactic to accomplish: Rapid/Effective/Safe

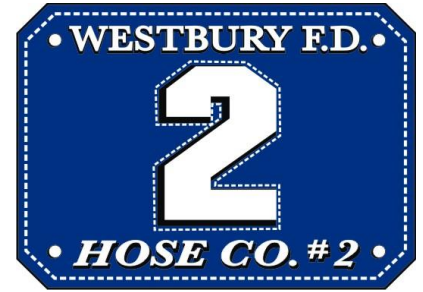
FORECIBLE ENTRY - **You'll not only know HOW but WHY**

an adequate firefighter will know how a good firefighter knows why



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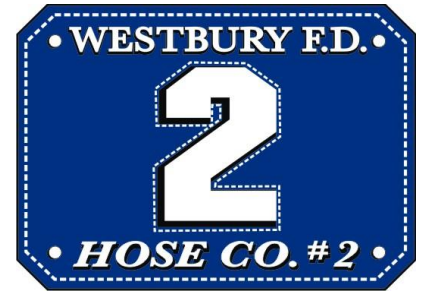
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What Kind of door do you have:
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INWARDS

How do we know this?

The door is recessed in the Door Jam

*When we see this we know the door opens
Away from Us*



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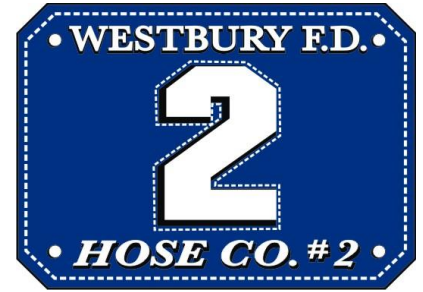
What is difference between a Solid & Hollow core door ?

Why is knowing the door make up
important information for us?



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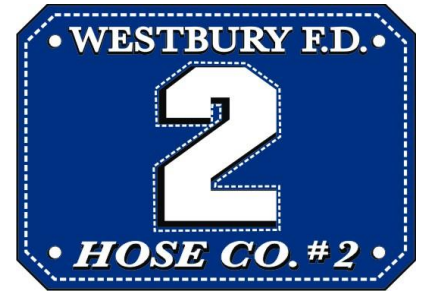
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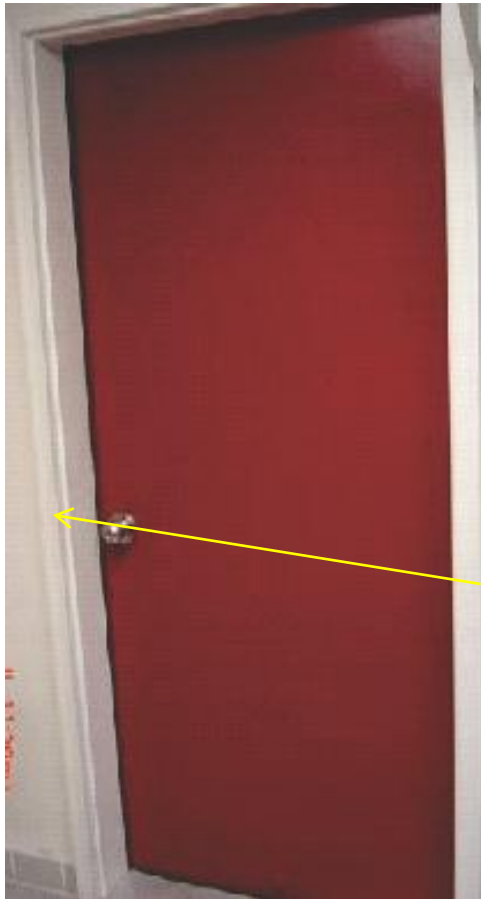


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How do we know this:

Sounding the door – lightly banging on with tool – Best

Others means:

Decorative, typically means product other than metal
(door and casings - Square = Metal - Fancy = Wood)

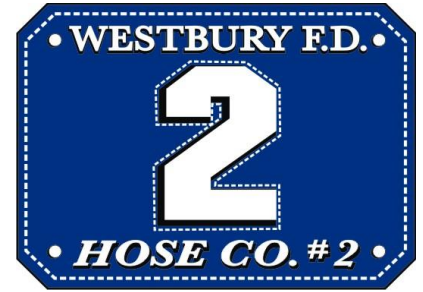
Told "Boiler Room" = 1 Hr Rated door (Metal or Solid)

Where a door leads or protects will typically dictate its make up.



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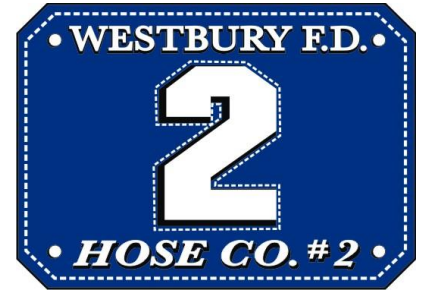
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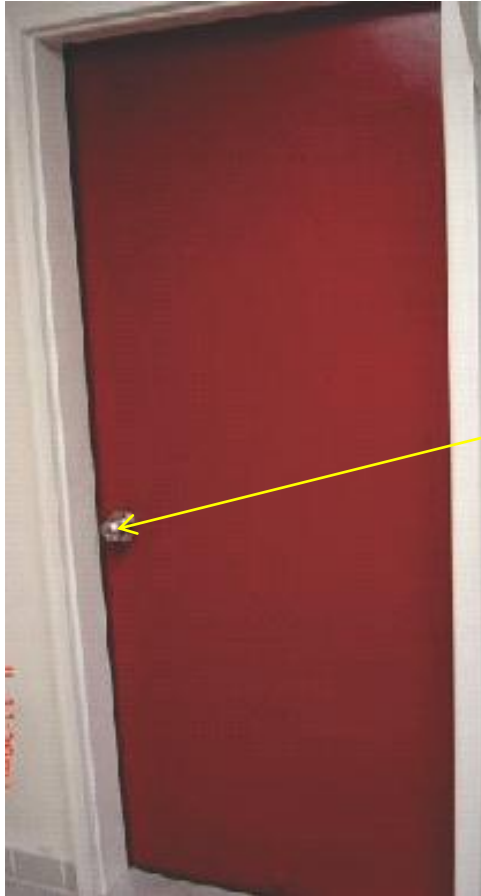


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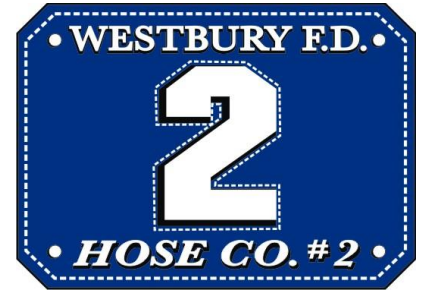
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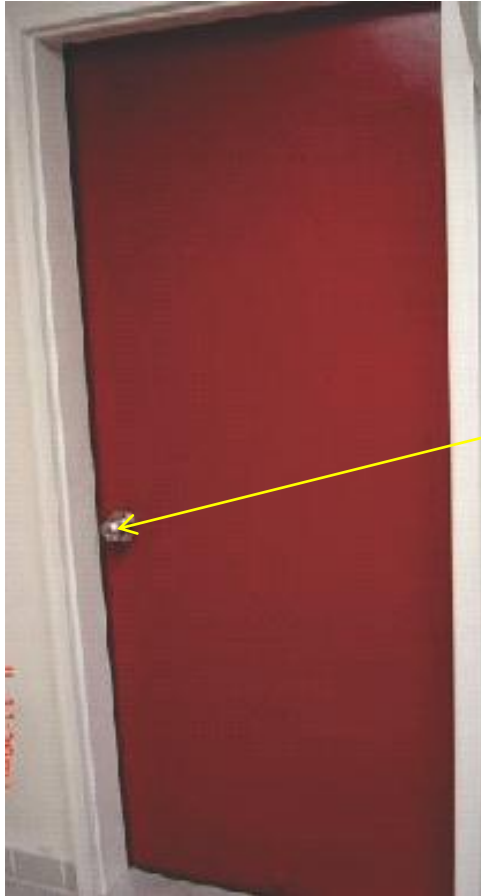
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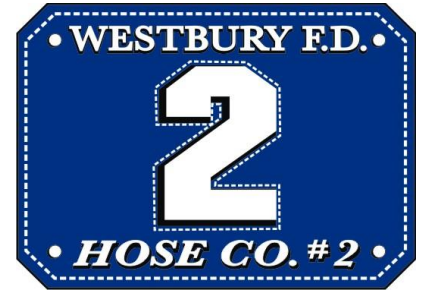
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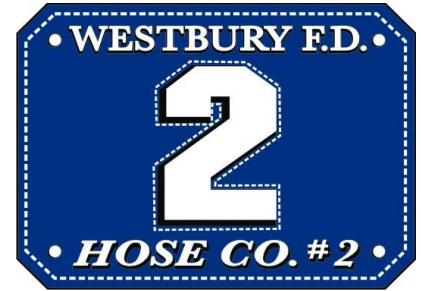
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We Now Have

Dead Bolt &
Magnetic/Electronic Lock

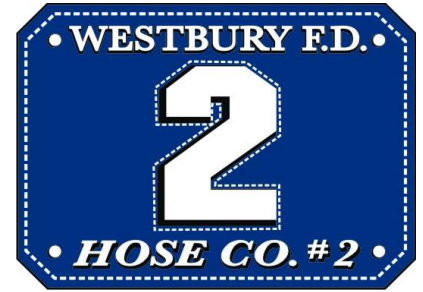
Did this door just become much harder to force ?

Will the same method be used to force it ?



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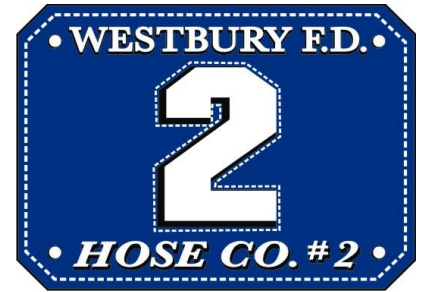
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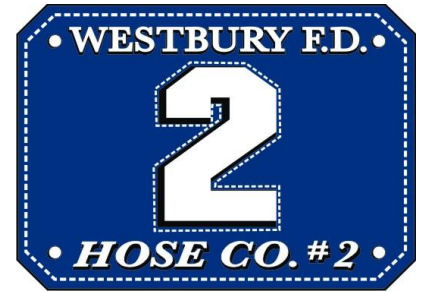
What does this mean for us?

- Better have our SCBA on when its opened
- Better be able to control the door after it's forced
- Maybe air tight room – what's going to happen when introduce air into this room ?



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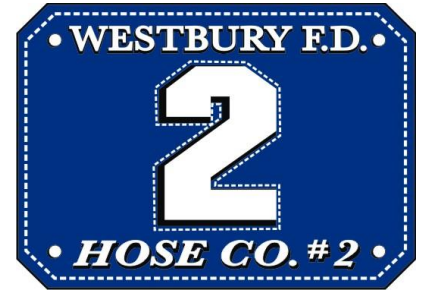
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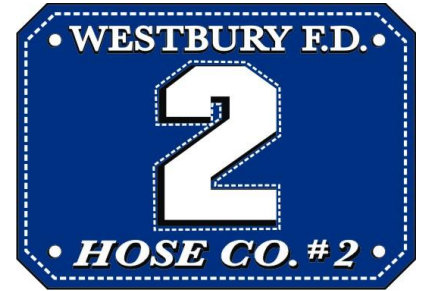
- **We have a metal door**
- **We definitely have a fire behind the door and not an oil burner puff back**
- **maybe have a line ready before we force just in case we loose the doors integrity.**

At Minimum – after we force this door - we better be able to control it!



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Metal Door with only a key lock in the door knob
and a smoke condition on the other side
(This reading of the door should be instantaneous & comes with Experience)*

HOW WOULD U force this door?

Your main deciding factor will be –

What tools did you bring into the basement with you?

Is that Set of Irons you brought going to be sufficient to get the job done ?

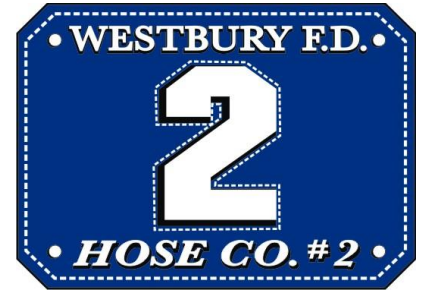
In this case - YES





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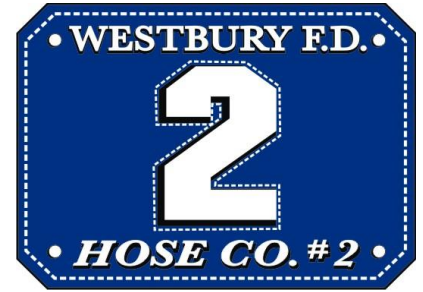
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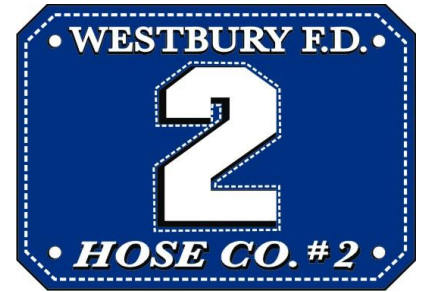
- **Try** the knob – see if unlocked **before you pry**
- Shove Knife
- Metal frame – so we can use Rabbit tool





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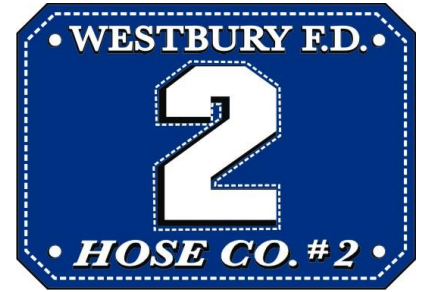
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We will use any means that will meet or objectives :
Done Quickly (as effective as possible)
With least effort (conserving our energy so we can do other tasks)
But still maintaining safety (not compromising our safety or others safety)
Yet – We'll try to conserve property when conditions allow

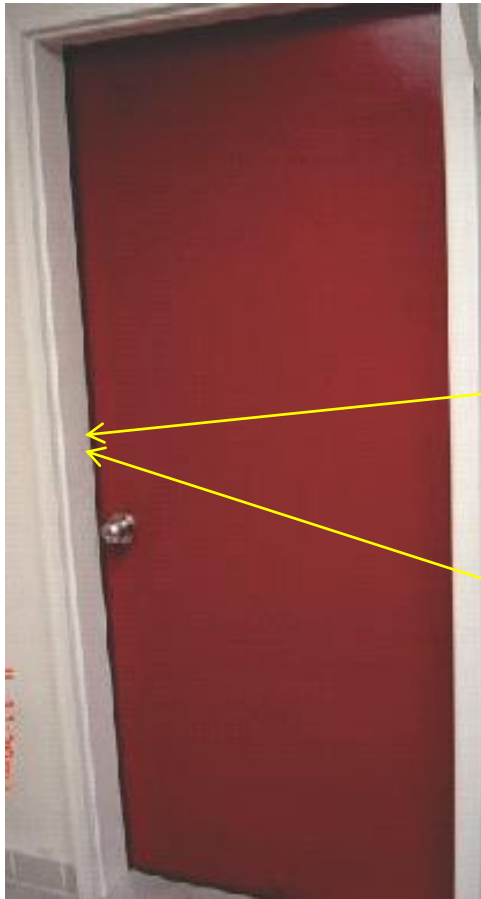
*If we tried 4 different ways, it kicked our ass in doing so and
the door is now so damaged it can no longer contain the fire,
Did we meet our objectives ? NO*



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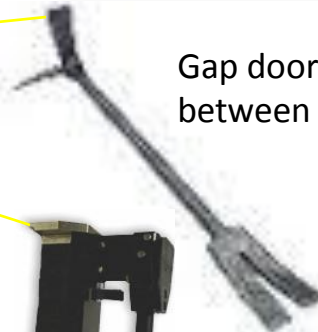


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Gap door with Adz of Halligan between Jam and the door

Gap door with Blade of the Rabbit tool between Jam and the door – Give a few pumps and Door should pop.



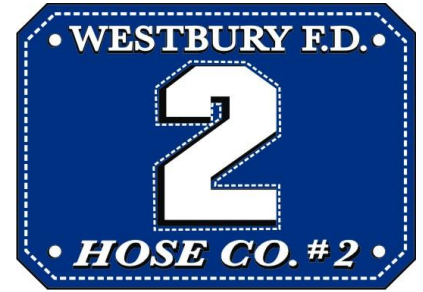
Force Halligan Down Or Upwards and door should open

Either Method – make sure control the door once popped – HOW?



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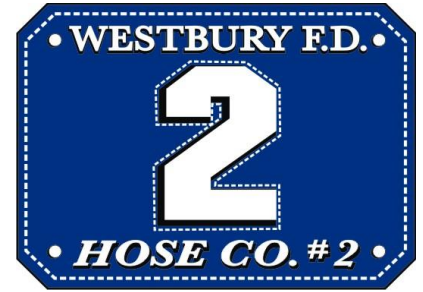


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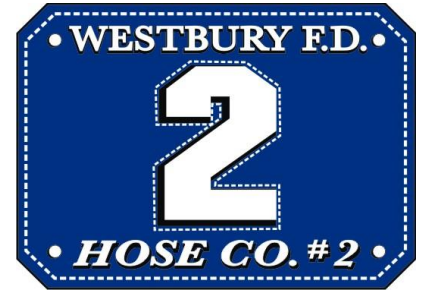
- Door is flush with the Frame
- We Can See the Hinges

*This means the door opens out towards us
Is this a good thing or bad thing ?*



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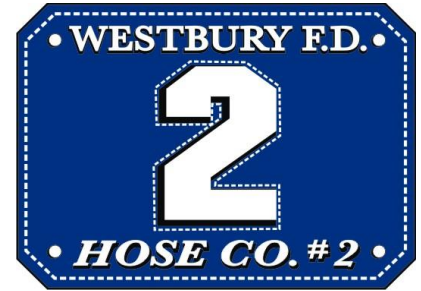
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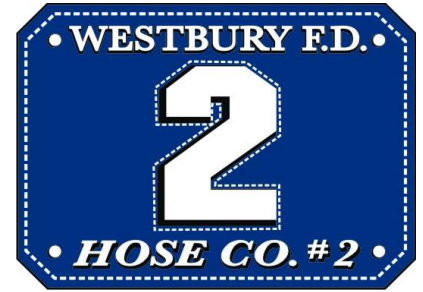
How Do we Know this?

- **Sounding the door**
- **Past Experience tells us : Commercial Exterior Door for Security Reasons will be Metal/Metal – especially when they're NOT on front side of the structure**



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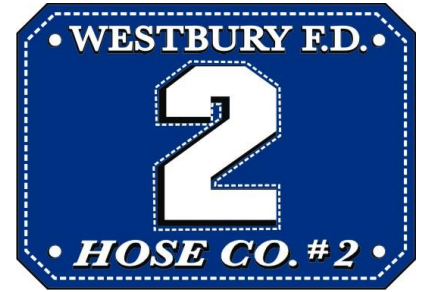
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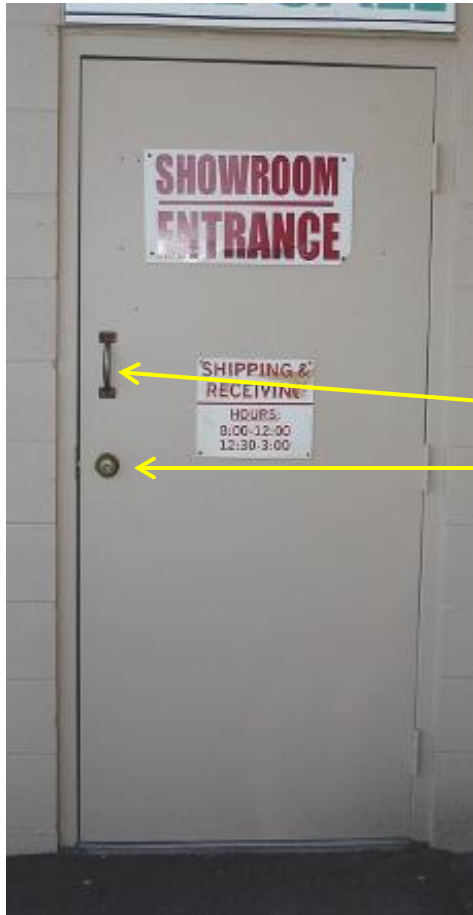
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I'd lean more towards -

Dead Bolt – it's harder to force and since side 4 probably more secure, lean towards the more difficult to force in your size up and will never have a problem



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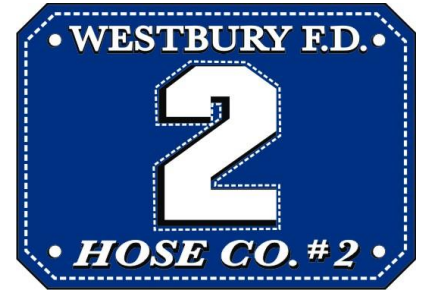
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- Security Bar – (since too high for a panic bar)
 - Deadbolt
- and
- Panic Bar inside

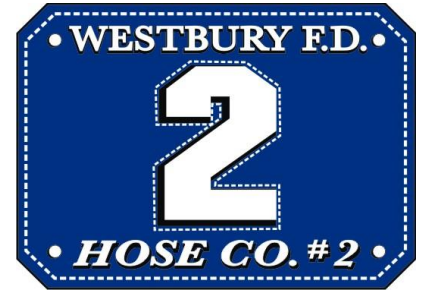
Have things dramatically change for us?

Would this be uncommon to fine this in a side or rear door - in a commercial environment?



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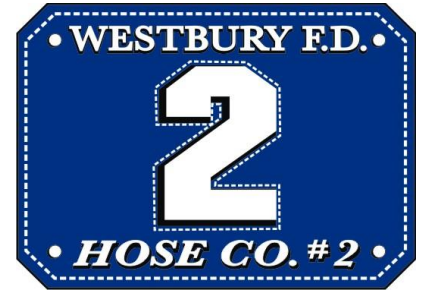
What can we expect to find when we open this door?





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Sign on Door states “**Showroom**”

- Aisles of displays
- Large open area

I read that sign as -

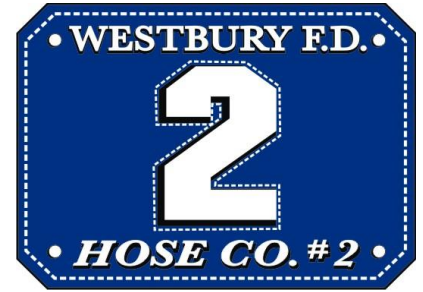
“SEARCH ROPE NEEDED BEYOND THIS POINT”





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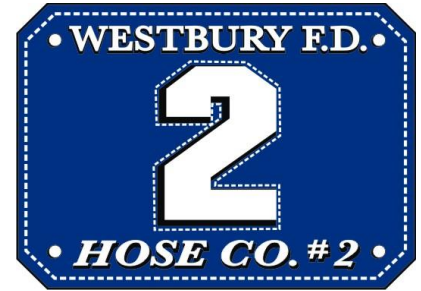
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What else should you consider doing?



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What else would you consider doing?

*Maybe getting on radio and telling others
what you've found over the radio
so everyone is made aware*



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what tools did you take off the rig with you
what are the fire conditions = urgency

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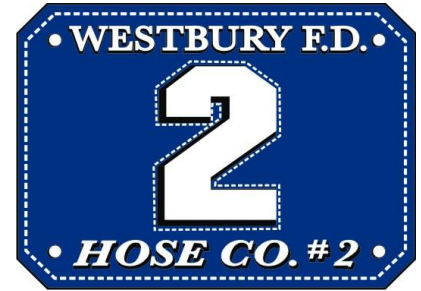
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VS

COMMERCIAL



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OR



If we had to break the Door buck from the block Wall – would it be Better to have the Sledge or Flat Axe ?

This is why Sledge More Force



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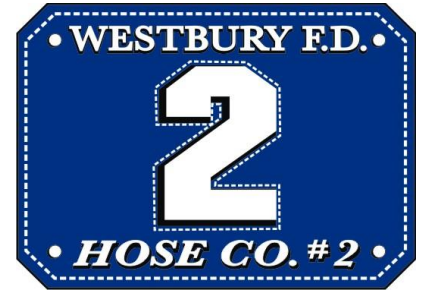
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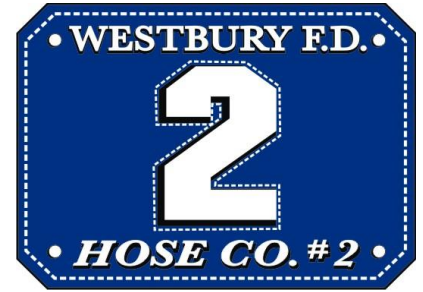
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How do we Know This?



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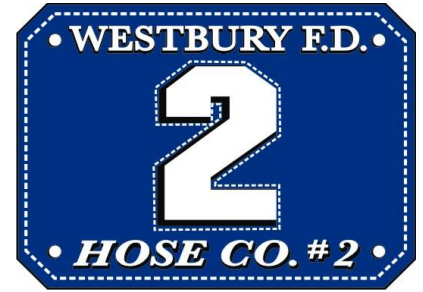
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Commercial Exit door = Outward Opening



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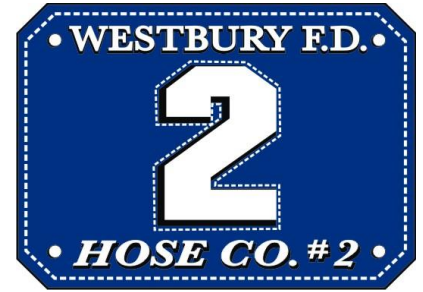
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HOW WOULD U? **FORCIBLE ENTRY**



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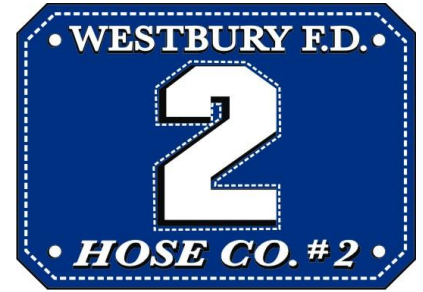
Metal Frame – aluminum

Tubular Metal door w/ Glass Panels



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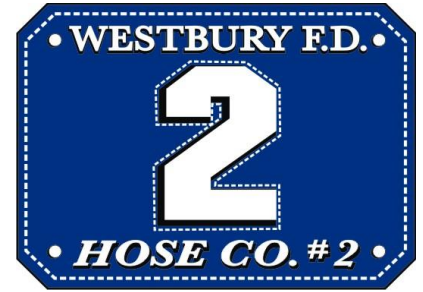
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What do we have here:



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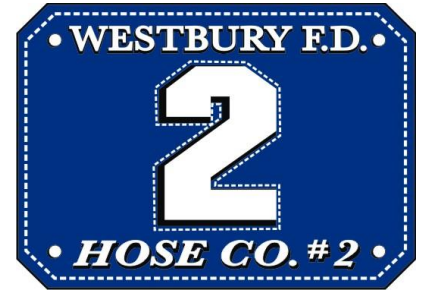
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1 Simple Deadbolt



HOW WOULD U? **FORCIBLE ENTRY**



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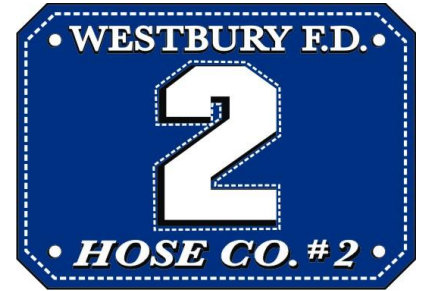
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What is keeping the door with No Lock from Opening?



HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



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What is keeping the door with No Lock from Opening?



Flush Bolts:

When the Locked door is opened - these are found recessed in the side of of the door with no locks, these lock this door at the top and bottom into the jam/frame, **making it stationary as long as bolts are in the locked position.**



In the Unlocked position the door will swing freely.



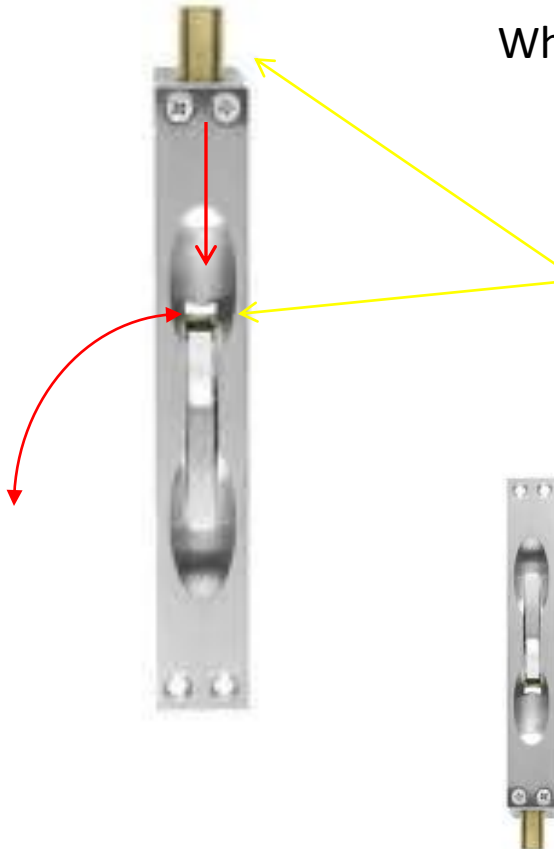
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Latch is up – Bolt will be in same position - up

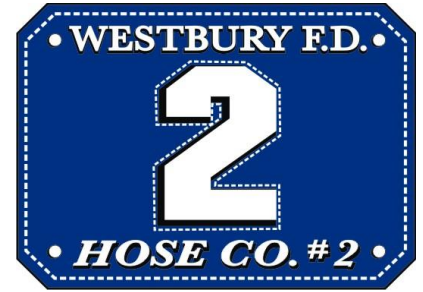
If latch was in down position, the bolt would be down

For the Bottom Flush Bolt it will be opposite
When the latch is up the bolt will be up and
when latch down the bolt will be down and
Locked into the frame



HOW WOULD U?

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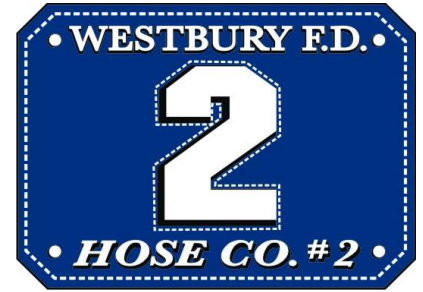
What is this door telling us?

**Are we going to have problems determining
what is inside this area?**



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Shouldn't be a problem.**



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FORCIBLE ENTRY



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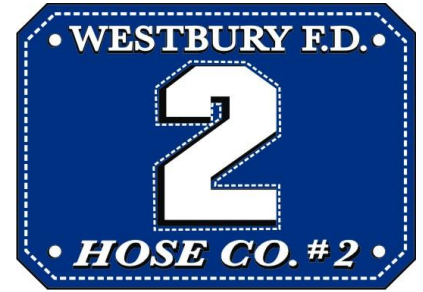
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How will what we see determine how we're going to force this door?



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FORCIBLE ENTRY



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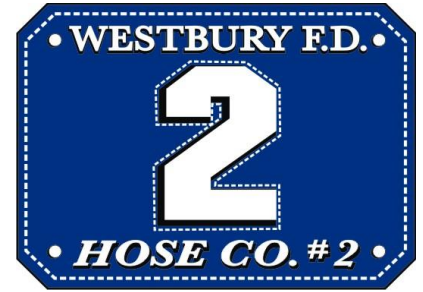
If we look inside and see nothing, no smoke no fire and our panel is reading bathroom Smoke detector.

How Would U force this door?



HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



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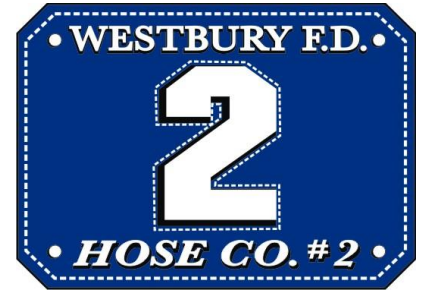
If we look inside and this, Heavy smoke and fire will you method of Forcible Entry change?

How Would U force this door NOW ?



HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



Scene # 3 Your assigned Irons and this is the door you're given the order to force:
1063 Old Country Rd – 99 Cent Store

How Would U for this door?

In this case when we have a AFA – Nothing Showing we want to be able to force the door to investigate what could ultimately be a false alarm.

We want to force this door with as minimal damage as possible, protecting property and hopefully being able to re-secure the premise when we're done.

How do we accomplish this?





HOW WOULD U? **FORCIBLE ENTRY**



Scene # 3 Your assigned Irons and this is the door you're given the order to force:
1063 Old Country Rd – 99 Cent Store

How Would U for this door?

How do we accomplish this?

THROUGH THE LOCK –



or



or



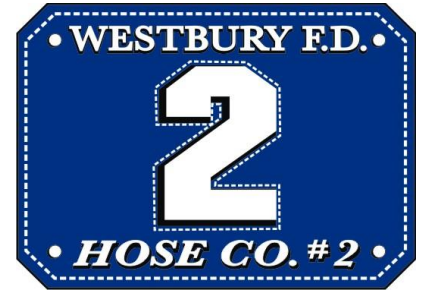
Remove lock cylinder
and operate the cam
as the key would – opening the door





HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



Scene # 3 Your assigned Irons and this is the door you're given the order to force:

1063 Old Country Rd – 99 Cent Store

How Would U for this door?

We know we have a confirmed Fire Inside –

- Is protection of property as crucial ?
- **Time**, What's going to happen to that fire the longer it takes us to get through the door?

What are some options to force this door:
Quickly, but making safe for entry.

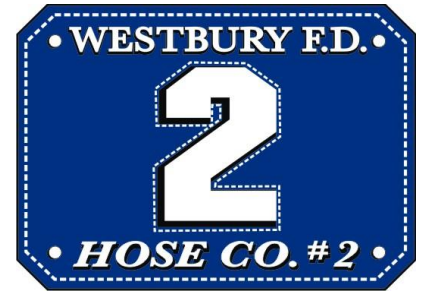
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HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



Scene # 3 Your assigned Irons and this is the door you're given the order to force:

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How Would U for this door?

How do we accomplish this?

BREAK THE GLASS ?

Pro's
Very Quick

VS

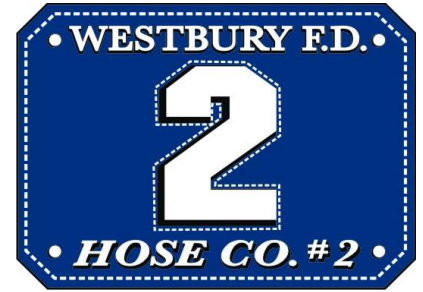
Con's
Glass fragment – cuts hose
Push bar – snag hazard SCBA
Bottom door frame – trip hazard

Good to get quick water but the **CONS will need to be addressed** to make safe!





HOW WOULD U? **FORCIBLE ENTRY**



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How Would U for this door?

How do we accomplish this?

SAW deadbolt throw between doors ?



Pro's

VS

Con's

Relatively Quick

Time Consuming

w/ Proficient saw Operator

w/ inexperienced saw Operator

Access w/ Door Control

Can close the door if needed

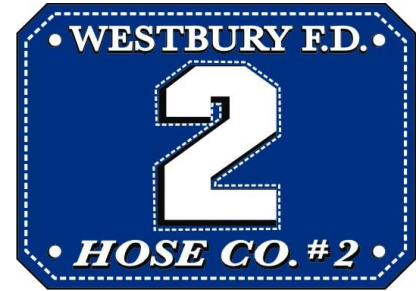
Get Full area open 6'x7'

Unrestricted w/ door chocked



HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



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How Would U for this door?

How do we accomplish this?

Through The Lock ?

Pro's VS

Relatively Quick

w/ Proficient firefighter

Access w/ Door Control

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Con's

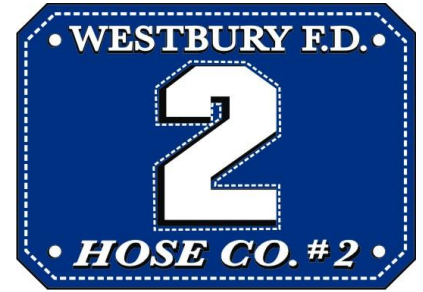
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HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



Scene # 4 Your assigned 2nd Due Truck Irons and give order to force a second means of egress in the rear of : 368 Post Ave – Cash for Jewelry



What Kind of door(s) do you have:

Before you do anything – what should you consider doing immediately upon coming upon this?



HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



Scene # 4 Your assigned 2nd Due Truck Irons and give order to force a second means of egress in the rear of : 368 Post Ave – Cash for Jewelry



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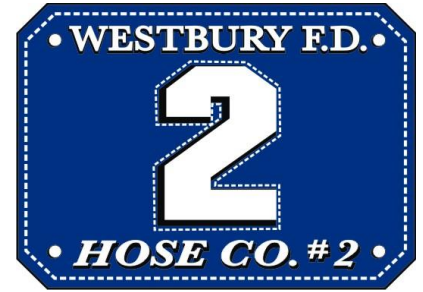
REPORT – 963 Irons – Command or 963 Officer
Be advised – 2nd means entry may be delayed do to Roll Gates in Rear.

By doing this, you're alerting everyone inside, if things get shitty don't look to escape via Rear until advised otherwise.



HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



Scene # 4 Your assigned 2nd Due Truck Irons and give order to force a second means of egress in the rear of : 368 Post Ave – Cash for Jewelry



What Kind of door(s) do you have:

Our 1st obstacle will be the roll security gates

We'll only know what kind of door(s) are behind these roll gates from our:

- Past Experiences,
- Preplan data ...

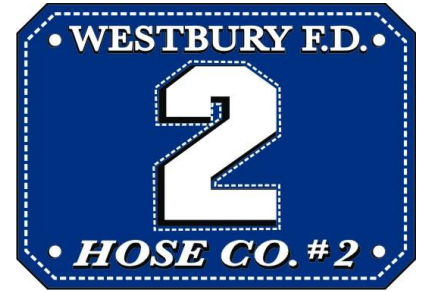
We need to be prepared for anything, any door

Can we expect the door(s) behind to be fortified as well?



HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



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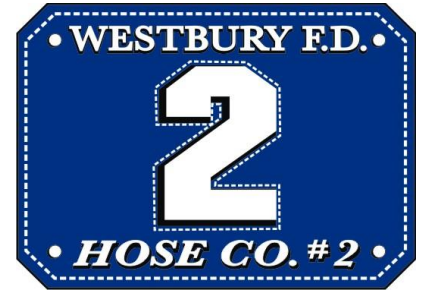
Locks - Dead Bolts - Magnetic Lock – Cross Bar ...

What do we have here:



HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



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Locks - Dead Bolts - Magnetic Lock – Cross Bar ...

What do we have here:

2 Padlocks – 1 on either side of the gate

When we see padlocks – what else should we be looking for before we waste effort in forcing open these locks?





HOW WOULD U?

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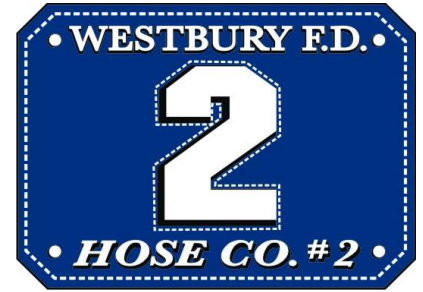


A Pin is into the security gate and not just a lock locked onto the locking eyelet



HOW WOULD U?

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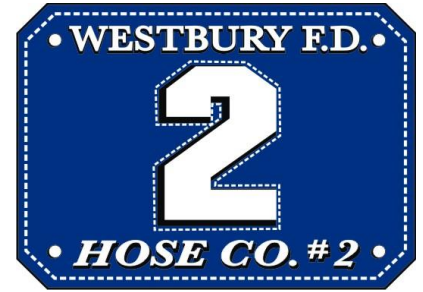
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HOW WOULD U? **FORCIBLE ENTRY**



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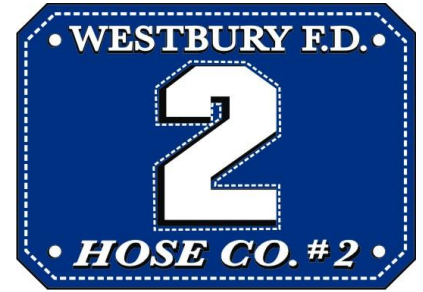
Pancake Lock



Will They all be forced the same way?



HOW WOULD U? **FORCIBLE ENTRY**



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How Fortified is the door (what is keeping us from entering)



Standard Locks



Bolt Cutters
Duckbill
Metal Blade Saw



Case Harden Steel



Duckbill Lock Breaker
Metal Blade Saw



Pancake Lock



Large Pipe Wrench
Metal Blade Saw

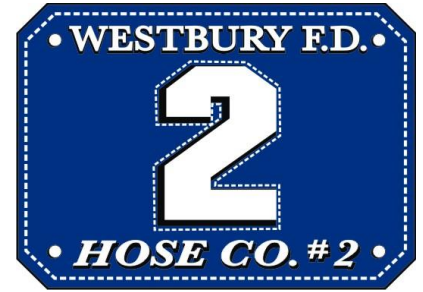


CUT LINE



HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



Scene # 4 Your assigned 2nd Due Truck Irons and give order to force a second means of egress in the rear of : 368 Post Ave – Cash for Jewelry

What is going to meet us on the other side :

When the locks are cut and we're now ready to open the roll gate, what will meet us on the other side?

- You should have sized up the front fire conditions... as you proceeded to the back from the street
- what are reports, progress reports... telling you
- what is what you're see about this roll gate telling you ?

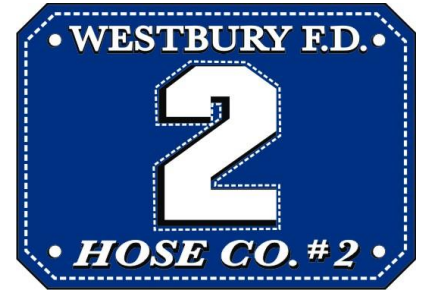
All things you should know before you just open these Roll gates.





HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



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What is going to meet us on the other side :

- If we saw Heavy fire on the front side,
- reports from inside are requesting another line
- you see heavy smoke pushing around roll gates
- there are burn stains on the gates them self

What can we expect to have as we open these roll gates?



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What can we expect to have as we open the roll gates? **FIRE**

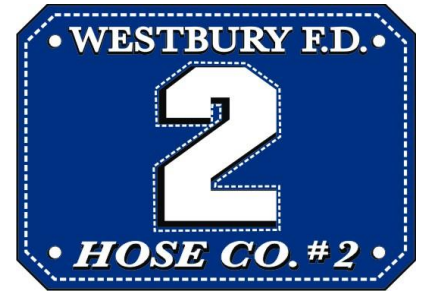
Is what you're seeing telling you - the door inside these roll gates is compromised, if there is one at all ?

Is this a good thing or bad and should we get a line ?



HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



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Is what you're seeing telling you the door inside the roll gates could be compromised if there is one at all ?

Is this a good thing or bad and should we get a line 1st

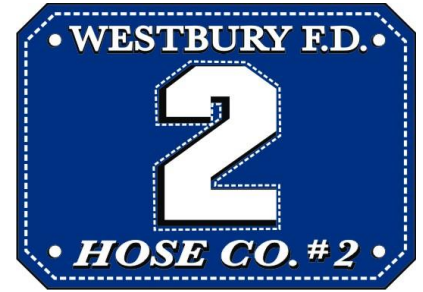
Good thing – They are going to push fire out this door keeping it from rolling over their heads –
once we open it

No Line needed except if there is an exposure problem, and only for the exposure protection, not to be put into this door!



HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



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What about the triangle cut we hear so much about:

Would this be a incident where it could be utilized?



CUT LINE

WHY OR WHY NOT



HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



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CUT LINE

NO

Remember our objectives:

Quick, Efficient and Safe

This cut is:

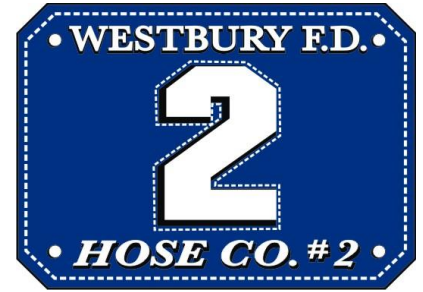
- time consuming
- Is labor intensive
- what remains after cut is dangerous and needs to be addressed

It's much faster and less labor intensive to just cut locks, pull pins, open gates, and the end result gives us the requested unrestricted egress, with no obstacles.



HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



Scene # 5 Your assigned Irons and are given the order to force the rear Bilco Door:
Location: 21 Roman Ave



What Kind of door do you have:
INWARD or OUTWARD Opening Door

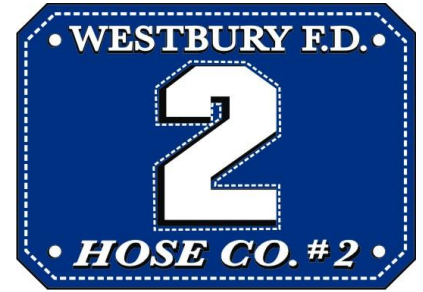
What is this style door made of ?
WOOD or METAL

Where does this door Lead us ?
Meaning how important is it that it gets opened quickly.



HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



Scene # 5 Your assigned Irons and are given the order to force the rear Bilco Door:
Location: 21 Roman Ave



What Kind of door do you have:
OUTWARD Opening Door

What is this style door made of ?
METAL

Where does this door Lead us to ?
BASEMENT

The sooner we open it,
the better we are making conditions
inside the basement for others operating.



HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



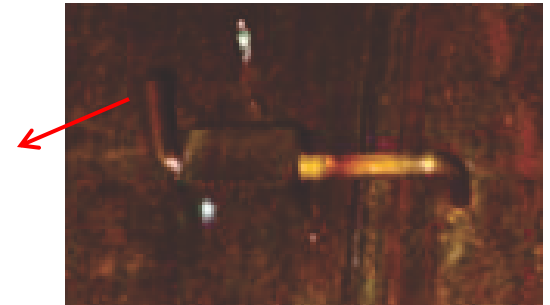
Scene # 5 Your assigned Irons and are given the order to force the rear Bilco Door:
Location: 21 Roman Ave



Both Doors are Metal and open Outwards

They are locked together from the inside
By a slide bolt :

To open twist
downwards



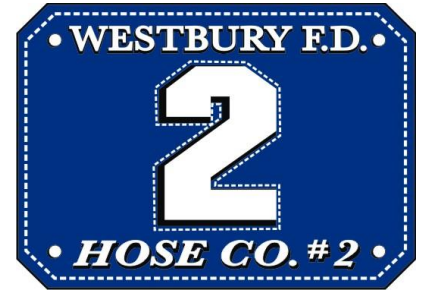
This will rotate
Opposite side so it is now parallel to the door –
enabling it to be pulled outwards ←
and away from the other door – allowing both
to be opened.

The problem is the lock is inside and you're outside



HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



Scene # 5 Your assigned Irons and are given the order to force the rear Bilco Door:
Location: 21 Roman Ave



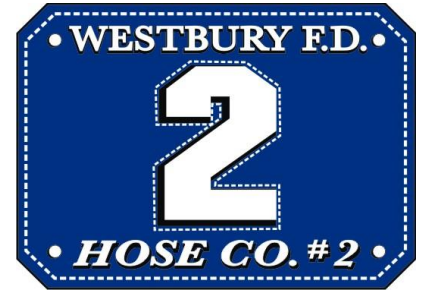
Some of these doors also allow the owner to **also** padlock the bolt closed –

This means the lock will need to be removed before the bolt can be manipulated and opened



HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



Scene # 5 Your assigned Irons and are given the order to force the rear Bilco Door:
Location: 21 Roman Ave



Knowing what you now know:

- Metal Door
- Outward Opening
- Fortified by a bolt fixing 1 door to the other

How Would U go about Forcing Entry?
Quickly, Efficiently & Safely



HOW WOULD U? **FORCIBLE ENTRY**



Scene # 5 Your assigned Irons and are given the order to force the rear Bilco Door:
Location: 21 Roman Ave



How Would U go forcing Entry?
Quickly, Efficiently & Safely



CUT LINE

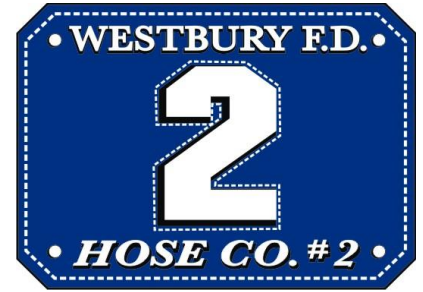
- Cut a overlapping triangle on the top door overlapping both doors
- Once the triangle is cut the lock bolt should drop allowing the doors to open

If Triangle misses the bolt lock,
the cut may need adjusted
and re-cut so it fully covers



HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



Scene # 5 Your assigned Irons and are given the order to force the rear Bilco Door:
Location: 21 Roman Ave



We know we have a confirmed basement fire:

- we've made our cuts
- the doors are ready to open

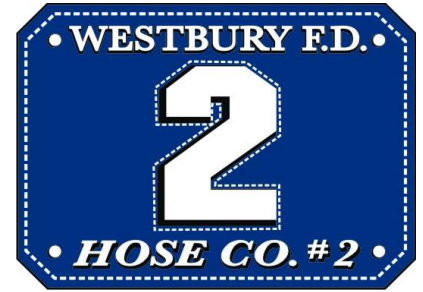
What can we expect to meet us when we
Open these doors?

What does it mean when we open the
door and nothing meets us?



HOW WOULD U?

FORCIBLE ENTRY



Scene # 5 Your assigned Irons and are given the order to force the rear Bilco Door:
Location: 21 Roman Ave



We know we have a confirmed basement fire:

- we've made our cuts
- the doors are ready to open

When we open these doors- we should be releasing smoke and heat away from the crews advancing down the interior stairs

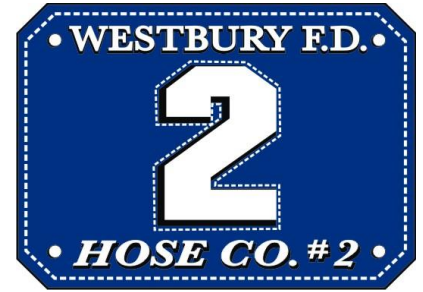
If we don't get this, this means there is another door – (typically inward opening - WHY ?)
at the bottom of the stairs.

If we do have a door at the bottom of the stairs, do we now go down and force it ?



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If we have a door at the bottom of the stairs do we now go down and force it ?

YES

If not, we forced the outside Bilco for nothing.

We are forcing this door for:

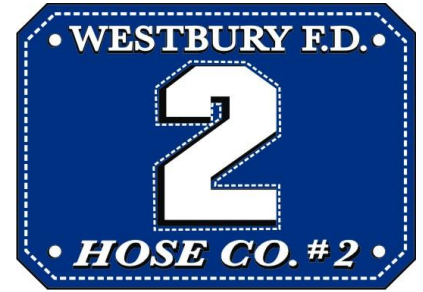
- Ventilation ahead of advancing teams
- making conditions in basement better
- giving inside teams another means of egress

Without getting that other door,
we haven't accomplished our objective.



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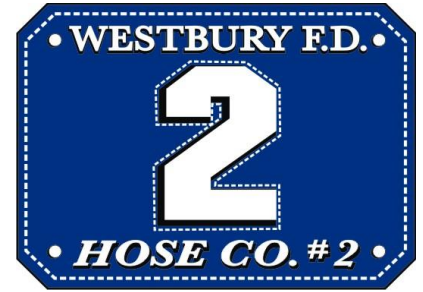
If we have to force a door at the bottom of a Bilco door stairs – How should we accomplish this?

Is there going to be a lot of room – room for 2 firefighters on these stairs ?



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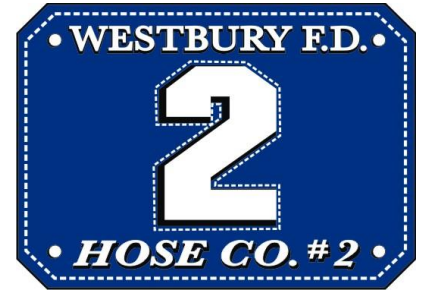
Is there going to be a lot of room – room for 2 ff?
MAYBE but Probably NOT

What will conditions be like once this door is force?



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CRAPPY – Should get good push of smoke & heat

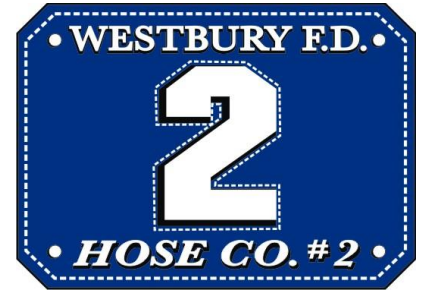
How should this door be opened ?

- Quick and Go
- Under control and tactfully



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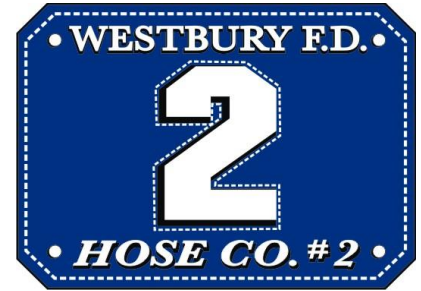
Good to pop lock – keep door ajar – exit and fully open from above using a hook – if conditions are bad.

Should we be **standing** for quick exit or **Low** so heat/smoke can roll over our heads?



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Should we be standing for quick exit or Low so heat/smoke can roll over our heads?

We should be as low as possible but still under control

- we need to understand if we loose the integrity of the door we are now in a chimney
- stay low, pop the door and control it
if conditions allow you to open – open this door
if Not, keep door cracked – exit and open outside
in safe area with a hook - this is best/safest option.



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Final Thoughts:

Is commercial Forcible Entry different from Residential ?

What Tool(s) are good in all the incidents we spoke about ?

Can everyone in this room – do forcible entry in all these scenes we just spoke about?
If your answer is NO – You should be asking questions! NOW

Be Safe!