



Top Ten Reasons to Carry the Fireground Compass®

1. With today's gear and technology, firefighters are able to get closer to the fire. The Fireground Compass® is a tool to get away from situation when necessary.
2. Contents of buildings are leading to hotter, smokier and faster moving fires. There is less time for the firefighters to react; a tool that helps a firefighter get out of a bad situation fast is good.
3. Even in buildings with sprinklers, the smoke may become thick enough for firefighters to become disoriented.
4. High tech products in development are still not able to effectively keep track of firefighters within a building. Currently, there is no other product on the market focused on firefighter situational awareness/self-extrication in regards to disorientation.
5. Big box stores, large warehouses are becoming more prevalent across the country; they are easy to get lost in.
6. Many firefighters throughout their career will experience an event where they become separated from their crew or hose-line.
7. The product is priced so that individuals can purchase it if a department is not able to buy the unit for its members.
8. In history, all good explorers have used compasses to navigate hostile, unknown territory.
9. Provides the individual an extra layer of confidence that they will be able to make it back to a wall instead of crawling in circles till their air runs out.
10. Better to have it and not need it then to need it and not have it.

