

The Aerial Apparatus (Ladder vs. Platform)

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There are few topics that spark greater controversy than the debate regarding the type of aerial apparatus a department operates. Both the aerial ladder and tower platform have distinct advantages. The same thing can be said for their disadvantages as well.

During the next few months I will highlight issues regarding the tactical use of both apparatus including these topics

- Rear Mount vs. Mid Mount
- Tactical Positioning
- Occupant Removal
- Elevated Streams
- Technical Rescue