

BULLETIN

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TO: All Personnel
FROM: Kevin Ester, Deputy Chief, Logistics
SUBJECT: Ladder Chocks

During the month of August, the Logistics' Division will be issuing two sets Ladder Chocks to every frontline truck company. Each set of Ladder Chocks is constructed of a 4"x4"x18" piece of cribbing and a 2"x4"x18" piece of cribbing lashed together with a piece of sash cord.

When deploying ground ladders on uneven terrain it can be challenging to achieve four points of contact. Ladder Chocks are designed to shim the spurs as needed in order to achieve maximum stability when working on uneven terrain.

Please watch the assigned video in TargetSolutions for proper Ladder Chock operation; additional reference material is located in the San Diego Fire-Rescue Drill Manual, Section II, Chapter 19, Ladders, page 19.

For additional information on Ladder Chock procedures contact Firefighter Kurtis Bennett or Firefighter Marc Davis at Station 11/C.