



# PUYALLUP EXTRICATION TEAM

## Extrication Etiquette

### Personal Safety

- **DO NOT** stand in line of doors when removing them
- **DO NOT** go to both knees when working around unstable vehicles
- Keep work area clean of tools and debris (Tool Staging / Dump Piles)
- External and Internal Stabilization (Chalks / Remove Keys)
- Scene Survey- **INNER** and **OUTER** Circles
- **Always** provide **HARD** protection when using power tools around customer

### Stabilization

- Stabilization is **NOT** complete until all doors are checked for access
- Make all stabilization efforts count- **"Do it RIGHT the FIRST time!"**
- Fill all voids with wedges and 4 x 4's
- External and Internal stabilization- Crib, Chalk, Doors, Keys, P-Brake on

### Patient Care

- Determine best patient access and egress- **"Plan A"** = Best Avenue for patient removal, Inline, most direct
- Cover customer early- Soft protection- Glass, Hard protection- when using tools
- Good communication with both customer and Incident Commander (IC)
- Consider a Backboard for potential **"Hands Free"** hard protection

### Tool Work

- Keep it simple- **"Try before you Pry"**
- Cut then **COVER**- Rescuer and Customer Safety
- Keep spreaders closed and cutters open when not in use
- Always choose a **Corded Sawzall** over a Battery powered unit

### Team Work

- Repeat all commands back to IC- Verbalize actions
- Make your tool trips count- Anticipate additional tools needed
- Watch out for one another- **have each other's back**

**TEACH, LEARN, TRAIN...**