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Comments

Your definition of "unoccupied" needs to be explained. I have been in the fire service for 31 years and our fire scene priorities have always been life safety first and property conservation second. Property conservation means we make any reasonable attempt to preserve as much property from fire damage as possible, albeit life safety always comes first. To imply that we, as sworn protectors of life and property, are going to eliminate property from the oath we took at induction would be an unprecedented paradigm change. Since the Roman era, property conservation has always been a priority in the fire service. Please rethink your statement and clarify your position in regard to an "unoccupied" structure.

Respectfully submitted,

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