

7. Leave signs that the search is complete in each room such as:
 - turning mattresses crosswise on the bed
 - opening the windows
 - closing doors
8. Give an "All Clear" report to Incident Command when the search is complete.

If a victim is located:

1. **BOTH MEMBERS** should immediately remove the victim from the dwelling, requesting additional help if necessary.
2. Use a removal route with the most tenable conditions.
3. Report removal to Incident Command.
4. Remain with the victim until relieved by another firefighter or other emergency personnel.

NOTE: After the incident is under control, a more thorough Secondary Search should be made to ensure that there were no victims, to recover valuables, and to attempt to determine cause and point of origin.

Exterior Search

Exterior Searches are only to be initiated in areas well removed from the actual fire but where victims may be located in smoke or attempting to distance themselves from the fire. Extreme care is to be used to avoid any risk to firefighter safety since a protective hose line is not present.

Exterior Search Team — (two positions)

Ladder Man — SCBA, PASS, Ladder, Radio

1. Pack out.
2. Raise ladder to the sill of the window farthest from the Interior Attack teams.
3. Follow the Search Man up the ladder and remain on the ladder.
4. Maintain constant voice contact with the Search Man.
5. When the Search Man returns to the ladder, descend the ladder.
6. Reposition the ladder to the next window when the Search Man is down.

Search Man — SCBA, PASS, Pry Bar or Haligan, Radio

1. Pack out.
2. Open or break window from the top if the ladder.