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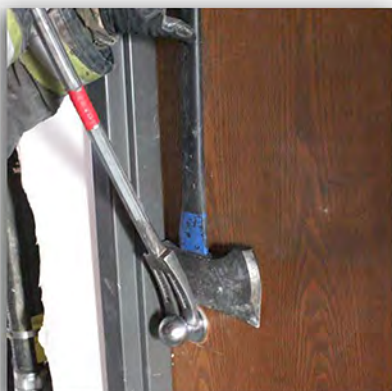
Fire Engineering

Get More From A Door

by Samuel Hittle

Thru-the-lock

Exploit whatever hardware and locks are present using the tools commonly assigned to your position or carried in your pockets.



Drive hardware

After going thru-the-lock, practice driving the remaining hardware out simulating a modified thru-the-lock or tenement bar release.



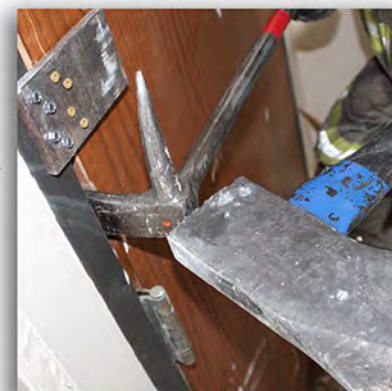
Inward force

Using steel plates or hinges to secure the door perform a conventional inward force. Placement will add difficulty.



Hinge removal

Although not common, we may have to remove the hinges. Remove the top and bottom hinge leaving the middle hinge(s).



Outward force

Secure the latch side, attach additional resistance above or below the middle hinge(s) and perform a conventional outward force.



Hinge cutting

Take the hinges that were removed back to the firehouse, secure them between 2x4s or other lumber and get some saw time in.

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