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**Comments**

I agree with your position paper as written, with one caveat. Many times an abandoned building is still "occupied" by homeless people. They are often the cause of the fire when they use combustibles for heat, therefore you can't just assume the building is empty. Most often the fires occur because the fires that the homeless use for heat are left unattended, thus the building may be unoccupied but sometimes it still warrants checking for victims if it can be done safely.

We already operate under most of the standards that you are proposing in much of the document.