**Make Your Next Explosive Gas Call Safer. Don’t Go In!**

Your Sensit metal oxide explosive gas meter gives you a safer option on an explosive gas call. The gas utility protocol for an explosive gas call is best explained by an example of a 911 call from a homeowner that said, “I smell gas and I am leaving the house". A fire fighter arrives, and the homeowner is in the street and assures them no one is in the house. If you have a standard 4- gas meter you have no choice but to put yourselves at risk and enter the house to find out if explosive gas is present. If that same fire fighter arrives with a Sensit metal oxide explosive gas detector the firefighter can use it to run it around the outside frame of the door. If a gas reading indicates the presence of an explosive gas, you now have a second option. The other option is to follow the protocol of the gas utilities which is to not enter the structure. Life safety is covered by the homeowner in the street. They then assume if gas is being forced out the door there is a good chance that somewhere in the structure the gas could be at the explosive level.

A fire fighter's first responsibility is to life safety. The homeowner is out of the house, so there is no reason to enter and risk their life. Everything can be mitigated from outside the structure. You can shut off the gas at the meter, evacuate the Kill Box around the house and wait until it is safe to enter.

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