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Subject Fire Service Submissions

On one occasion we were turned out to a reported double story house fire in a CFA area, in which a CFA volunteer was the incident controller. On arrival it appeared that no internal fire fighting had been undertaken. The MFB fire-fighters on my appliance including myself were not utilised for internal fire fighting however, we were tasked with checking for fire extension by removing the roof tiles. My initial observation was that damage to the property would have been reduced had an aggressive internal fire fighting attack been undertaken by the first arriving crews, as is the norm in the MFB area. Whilst I was not privy to the strategic decision making of the incident controller, it appeared that qualifications in Breathing Apparatus and Structural Fire fighting may have contributed to the defensive tactics.

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