

## Conducting a Search of a Building

- ❑ Discuss duties and communication (3 whistles for emergency)
- ❑ Conduct a 360 degree walk around of the building and report findings
- ❑ Knock on door and announce yourself
- ❑ Feel the door (back of hand, bottom to top)
- ❑ Mark the wall (slash and time entering)
- ❑ Brace outward opening door with foot while opening
- ❑ Prop open door
- ❑ Leave a light in the opening
- ❑ Call out to victims
- ❑ Receive walking wounded at the door
- ❑ Proper search technique – against the wall
- ❑ Triage victims
- ❑ Document & report findings outside on the door
- ❑ Develop plan to remove victims – blanket carry
- ❑ Mark the wall when finished

The diagram shows a rectangular door with a diagonal slash from the top-left to the bottom-right. Four boxes are placed on the door to record information:

- Top box: **Date & Time / Time In/Out**
- Left box: **Team Name**
- Right box: **Hazards & Action Taken**
- Bottom box: **Victims Left Inside:  
Injured: Immediate,  
Delayed, Minor  
Deceased**

**Question:** When should you move a patient? (Only if the situation is unsafe or you don't have enough people to have someone stay with them)

