

2019 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Presented By: GREEN RIVER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION



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WELCOME BACK TO THE BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL BY THE GREEN RIVER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION!

The fire departments and members of the Green River Firefighters Association once again welcome you back to the beautiful Owensboro Convention Center and the 2019 Bryant Stiles Officers School. We have once again planned a very detailed lineup of classes to assist you in becoming a better front line supervisor and leader. We carefully reviewed evaluations from last years event and have listened to your needs by adding some classes that may be hard to locate on a regional basis. Please take the time to carefully review the brochure and submit your class selection requests as soon as possible to ensure your seat. For the most recent and current information about the 2019 Bryant Stiles Officers School by the Green River Firefighters Association, visit the www.sfrtarea3.org website or contact us at 888.306.8015. Thanks to the following leadership of the Green River Firefighters Association and the always dependable office staff of State Fire Rescue Training Area 3:

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SATURDAY EVENING WITH THE VENDORS

The Bryant Stiles Officers School would not experience it's continuous success if not for our dedicated and faithful commercial vendors. Several of our vendors have been with us from the beginning. We appreciate each and every participating vendor. Keep these dedicated vendors in mind when pondering your future personal and departmental purchases. The 45,000 square foot exhibition hall at the Owensboro Convention Center is the perfect setting to visit with friends of new and old. Each school participant will receive a door prize entry when visiting our commercial vendors. Door prizes will be given away at the conclusion of the event at approximately 8:30 pm CST.



See Sparky the Fire Dog!



Visit with over 60 vendors from numerous states

20 different Fire/EMS/Display

Vehicles in last years show!!

Family Oriented!

DJ in Lobby immediately following the show



Visit the KY Firefighters Association Booth and meet Mr. KFA.

4:00-9:00pm CST

February 23rd

Lots of Children's Prizes!



Award Winning Author Eddie Price and Little Miss Grubby Toes will do a Children's Presentation at 6:00pm.



OFFICERS SCHOOL EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22

7:00-8:00 am On-Site Registration/Check-In

8:00-5:00 pm Classes in Session

1:00 pm Fire Commission Meeting

3:00 pm Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs Meeting

12:00-6:00 pm Conference Registration/Check-In

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23

6:30-8:00 am On-Site Registration/Check-In

8:00-4:00 pm Classes in Session

9:00 am KFA Executive Board Meeting

4:00-9:00 pm Saturday Evening with Vendors

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24

7:00-8:00 am On-Site Registration/Check-In

8:00-4:00 pm Classes in Session

ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL STANDARD TIME!

**Please join us on Friday and
Saturday evenings for music,
dancing and socializing
in the lobby of the Owensboro
Convention Center!**

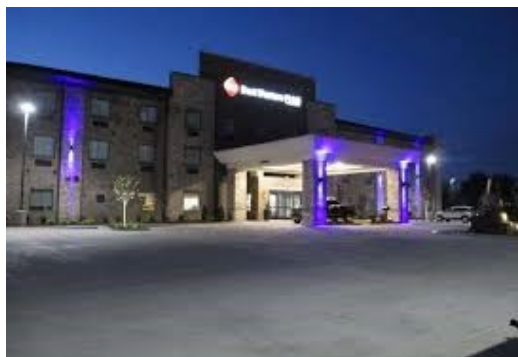


The Green River Firefighters Association would like to thank the Kentucky Fire Commission and State Fire Rescue Training for their continued support of the Bryant Stiles Officers School!

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Green River Firefighters and the Owensboro Convention and Visitors Bureau have worked with local hotels to establish a negotiated rate for the following hotels. Advise hotel staff you are making reservations for the Officers School.

Please make your hotel reservations prior to Feb 8, 2019 to assure the hotel of your choice. Rates may increase after this date!



Best Western
1018 Goetz Drive
270-689-0939



Wingfield Inn
3220 W. Parrish Avenue
270-685-2433



Comfort Inn & Suites
230 Salem Drive
270-926-7675



Holiday Inn Riverfront
701 West First Street
270-683-1111



Hampton Inn South
615 Salem Drive
270-926-2006



Courtyard by Marriott
3129 Highland Point Drive
270-685-4140

REGISTRATION AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registration form: The registration form inside the back cover has been completely redesigned to better serve the applicant. You must enter a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice in each session you plan on attending to assure we place you in a class of your choosing. Please feel free to copy the form as needed and complete the entire form prior to submission. You can mail to the listed address or fax to 270.273.5630.

Choice of Classes: Most classes fill up quickly so make sure you get your registration form and payment in as soon as possible to ensure your seat in the class of your choice. Classes with low enrollment will be cancelled 2 weeks prior to the school, so if you need a specific class, get your registration form and payment in as soon as possible to ensure your class makes it!

Payment of class fees and confirmation: Registration fees must be submitted promptly upon application. Invoices will not be sent and your registration form with class fees listed should be used as your invoice/receipt. Purchase orders from municipalities will be accepted with payment to follow immediately. **Confirmation for classes will only be sent to a legible and valid email address upon receipt of payment!**

Deadlines and Refunds: Registration fee for a single session or the entire weekend is \$65 per student for payments received prior to February 15, 2019. Registration fee will be \$75 per student after February 16 and any on-site registrations. **Refunds must be requested by email prior to February 15, 2019 to mandy.ward@kctcs.edu listing the students name, method of payment to GRFA (check or credit card), and to whom to make the refund (check to submitting party on original payment).**

Junior Firefighters/Explorers: With this conference being a lecture setting, Junior Firefighters/Explorers are welcome at the Officers School. However, you must submit a letter from the Chief of the sponsoring agency stating they are aware that the Junior/Explorer is attending and the contact information with name and phone number of the on-site supervisor of the attending Junior/Explorer.

Student Conduct: All students/participants are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner as would be expected by the representatives of your sponsoring agency/jurisdiction. Inappropriate conduct or unnecessary disruptions will not be tolerated during any events or classroom sessions of the conference and will be dealt with accordingly. Remember, you are representing your department or organization while attending this or any other public event and many wear clothing, etc. that identify you with a particular agency, so please act accordingly.

1. Fire Alarm Systems for Inspectors

This class is developed and presented for the industry professionals that are required to attend and receive recertification credit for licensure. This class will help the student have a deeper understanding of Fire Alarm systems. Discussion as to where they are required, installed and maintained, proper inspection of the systems, how they function, how they can help save a life, and how they may be a benefit to the fire service. This class qualifies for the six (6) hours continuing education required for State Certified Fire Alarm Inspectors.

This class will be offered Friday and repeated on Saturday.

Richard Peddicord with the Kentucky State Fire Marshal's Office will once again lead this session. **The Green River Firefighters Association greatly appreciates the continued support of the Kentucky Fire Marshal's Office.**

2. Fire Suppression Systems for Sprinkler Inspectors

This class will satisfy the requirements for the six (6) hours continuing education for suppression sprinkler inspectors licensed by the Kentucky Department of Housing, Building, and Construction. The class will cover NFPA 25 for the Inspection of Water Based Suppression Systems.

This class will be offered Friday and repeated on Saturday.

Adrian Beeler and **Larry Logsdon** of the Kentucky State Fire Marshal's Office will conduct this session. **The Green River Firefighters Association greatly appreciates the continued support of the Kentucky Fire Marshal's Office.**

3. Fire Service Instructor Methodology Update

This class, designed for company officers and other fire or rescue service personnel with the responsibility of conducting periodic company level or small unit training, introduces the participant to basic instructional concepts and techniques. Emphasis is on teaching principles and techniques applicable to fire and rescue service training and includes effective communication, teaching from lesson plans, methods of instruction, with emphasis on skills training and adult learning. The afternoon session will focus on current technologies available to enhance your presentation. **This course meets one of the requirements for newly announced Fire Service Instructor recertification as published in 739 Kentucky Administrative Regulation (KAR) 2:060. For additional information regarding recertification, please contact your local SFRT area office.**

This class will be offered Friday morning and repeated Friday afternoon.

This class will be instructed by the staff of the Kentucky Fire Commission and State Fire Rescue Training.

4. Emerging Issues Facing your Fire Department

This class will be a discussion based, round table discussion facilitated by the instructor to bring to light the emerging issues currently affecting the “New Fire Service”. Your department may not have been presented with some of these issues but you could be faced with them in the near future. Topics for discussion will include but are not limited to: Diversity (Gender/Race); Cancer; Suicide; NFPA Standards; Social Unrest Regarding Fire/Police; Carrying Weapons at the Fire House; Generational Differences; Liability for Actions or Lack Thereof. There will be an opportunity for the audience to present some issues that they have faced in recent years.

This class will be offered Friday morning

Kenn Fontenot is the National Volunteer Fire Council's Louisiana director and chair of the NVFC Health and Safety Committee. He is a charter member and the first Fire Chief of the LeBlanc Volunteer Fire Department. Fontenot is a principal member of the NFPA 1001 committee and an alternate member on the NFPA 1021 committee. He served for 12 years as the Regional Fire Training Coordinator at the Louisiana State University Fire and Emergency Training Institute and is a past-President of the Louisiana Fireman's Association. He holds an Associate Degree in Fire Science.

5. Introduction to LODD and PSOB/Death of a Hero: First Steps

This 2-part class takes a look at actions needed following a Line-of-Duty Death. The possibility of a line-of-duty death is very real in the fire service. Nationally, approximately 100 firefighters fall in the line-of-duty each year. But what really constitutes a line-of-duty death? Students will learn that it is more than when someone dies on duty or in uniform. It is about ultimate sacrifice. Students will also learn what types of agencies, personnel and activities – on-duty and off – are eligible for federal benefits and that it is not as simple as commonly believed. And when a death does qualify, who will receive the federal benefit? This too is not as simple as is commonly believed. The second session of this class deals with when a member of a public safety agency falls in the line-of-duty, it is a very difficult and emotional time for all concerned: the fallen hero's family, co-workers and their families, and the community at large. Public safety leaders, supervisors, and even co-workers need to be prepared for important decisions that must be made and proper actions that must be taken in the wake of such a tragedy. This class will prepare participants for those tough decisions and important actions. This class is important for ALL public safety personnel. It is ESSENTIAL for public safety leaders.

This class will be offered Friday morning and repeated Friday afternoon.

Eric Johnson is the Executive Director of Supporting Heroes, Inc. We greatly appreciate the continued support of this organization throughout Kentucky. For more information go to www.supportingheroes.org

6. Sizzle Factor for Fire Instruction

We know that today's learners, especially our next generation of volunteer and career firefighters, learn differently than our more veteran firefighters. The change in multi-tasking, curiosity, and other interests warrant us in education (which the Fire Service is deeply seeded) to develop new teaching methods and strategies to optimize the shared knowledge. This class will qualify as a required methodology class for Kentucky Instructor recertification. The instructor will be in touch with each student via email prior to the beginning of this class to request the student complete a brief assignment to bring with them to class. This will be a fast-paced and exciting learning environment. The class is limited to the first 40 students each session.

This class will be offered Friday morning and repeated Friday afternoon.

Kevin D. Quinn joined the fire service in 1976. He currently serves as Chairman of the National Volunteer Fire Council. He recently retired as a Deputy Chief of the Union Fire District in South Kingstown, RI, and has returned to where he began in the volunteer fire service – actively responding to fires and alarms with his original Station #3 of the Union Fire District. Kevin is a past-President of the Rhode Island State Firemen's League, Rhode Island State Advocate of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation's Everyone Goes Home-Courage to Be Safe Program, member of the Foundation's Rhode Island Local Assistance State Team, member of the Hope Valley HazMat team, and member of numerous federal, state, and local exercise design management teams. He served on the NVFC Board of Directors for over 30 years as Alternate Director for Rhode Island and now continues as Director and Chairman. Kevin holds a Master of Science in Counseling and Educational Psychology and a Master of Science in Education.

7. Operating in the Danger Zone: Mass Shooting and Direct Threat Operations

The question isn't IF but WHEN. Based on bell weather events in Las Vegas, Orlando and Parkland, this **4-hour** program addresses operational dangers focusing on: ballistic myths and truths, community threat assessment planning and training, PPE (ballistic vest selection, fit and use), operating within the (Fire/EMS/LEO) task force and actions to be taken when chaos breaks loose.

This class will only be offered Friday morning.

Frank Montes de Oca is the former Emergency Services Director for Orange County, North Carolina and previously served as the Fire Chief and Emergency Services Director for Osceola County, Florida, providing leadership for an all-hazard fire and emergency services department protecting 1,500 square miles from 16 stations. He retired from the Orange County Fire Rescue Division in Orlando, Florida with assignments as the Chief of EMS, Bureau Commander for Safety and Training, and a senior field command officer of a department protecting 1,000 square miles from 30 stations. Following his retirement, Chief Montes de Oca served as the Fire Chief in Springfield, Ohio. He is a Florida Level III Instructor, an adjunct instructor for the National Fire Academy and several colleges and academies throughout the southeast. His focus is firefighter safety and survival, incident command, risk management, crisis mitigation, and leadership development.

8. Traffic Incident Management (TIM)

TIM consists of a planned and coordinated multi-disciplinary process to detect, respond to, and clear traffic incidents so that traffic flow may be restored as safely and quickly as possible. Effective TIM reduces the duration and impacts of traffic incidents and improves the safety of motorists, crash victims and emergency responders. Emergency responders in police, fire and EMS should attend this class.

This class will be offered Friday morning and repeated Friday afternoon.

Chris Evans is a veteran of the United States Air Force as a Firefighter and is currently a Department of the Army Federal Firefighter with the Fort Knox Fire Department. His 25 years of experience span many different areas of qualifications including Health and Safety Officer, Incident Safety Officer, NFPA 1500 Occupational Safety and Health Program Committee Member, overseeing fire department Emergency Operations in Roadway Safety, instructing multiple Disciplines In Traffic Incident Management.

9. Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services Update

The world of emergency medicine is ever-changing and complicated. The state agency responsible for training and coordination will sponsor this course, focusing on federal and state requirements and any upcoming changes and possible legislative activities.

This class will only be offered Friday morning.

Executive Director Mike Poynter and the staff of the Kentucky Board of EMS will be providing this class.

10. PTSD, Suicide, Drug Abuse, and Cancer: The New Number One

Suicide and cancer have become the top killers of firefighters. As the need for increased services continue, the relentless stress placed on first responders and communities awash in drugs and increased exposures to carcinogens; it is imperative that responders become knowledgeable of what kills them. The 4-hour program will focus on signs and symptoms related to individual needs, internal and external stressors and the propensity for drug and alcohol abuse in the ranks. Notable programs throughout the US will be presented along with practical solutions to fight these insidious causes of death in our responders.

This class will only be offered Friday afternoon.

Instructor bio for **Frank Montes de Oca** is listed in Class 7 earlier in the brochure.

11. OSHA and the Fire Service.....What you need to know to stay compliant

This course will provide an overview of the requirements set by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) for Fire Departments. This training will cover the federal and state mandated requirements for training and prevention of workplace hazards, along with information regarding OSHA required programs, employer responsibilities, and workers' rights. This class is a must for Chief and Company Officers. Students will be given materials to take back to your department to review your programs to ensure you are compliant.

This class will be offered Friday morning and repeated Friday afternoon.

Lt Colonel Mike Sutt is the Assistant Chief of the Eastwood Fire Protection District in Louisville. In this executive capacity, he oversees the departments Emergency Medical Services Bureau. Mike has over 30 years of experience in Fire, EMS, and Safety. He is a Board Member and Past President of the Kentucky Safety and Health Network. Mike has also taught numerous classes for Industrial Safety & Training Services , based in Louisville, providing safety and health training across North America

12. Fire Company Inspections

This course is the first part of the Kentucky State Fire Marshal's Fire Inspector Program. This program will educate students on the new fire inspection program and the basics of being able to identify potential fire code issues as you conduct your company inspections. Students are encouraged to bring a tablet computer or laptop and calculator.

This class will only be offered on Friday.

Calvin Crupper with the Kentucky State Fire Marshal's Office will lead this session. **The Green River Firefighters Association greatly appreciates the continued support of the Kentucky Fire Marshal's Office.**

13. Fire Inspector I

This class is the second step in the Fire Marshal's revised Inspector Certification program. This class is designed for fire professionals that perform fire prevention inspections on a daily basis. This class will provide instruction on the 2012 fire codes. Prior knowledge of dealing with inspections is required. This class will consist of two days of instruction followed by an exam. Students are encouraged to bring a tablet computer or laptop and calculator. **Prerequisite for this course is completion of the Fire Company Inspections class listed above.**

This 2-day class will be offered on Saturday and Sunday.

Calvin Crupper with the Kentucky State Fire Marshal's Office will lead this session. **The Green River Firefighters Association greatly appreciates the continued support of the Kentucky Fire Marshal's Office.**

14. Planning and Implementing a Successful Training Program

The fire department Training Officer is tasked with providing new and innovative ways of inspiring firefighters to participate in training. This class will help you identify necessary training needs and resources available to fire departments. We will also discuss training props, training evolutions, scheduling, and methods of evaluation. Please bring your ideas to share with others in the class.

This class will only be offered Friday afternoon.

Instructor bio for **Kenn Fontenot** is listed in Class 4 earlier in the brochure.

15. LEAD from the FRONT: Fireground Tactics, Leadership, and Team Building/ After the Shaking Stopped

Morning Session:

Topics to be covered in this colorful PowerPoint presentation include Leadership Development, Critical Incident Decision-Making, Fireground Tactics, Achieving Your Goals, and Motivating Your Team. Your instructor will share case studies and powerful lessons learned from his personal experiences during his 36-year career on the Chicago Fire Department. In the Fireground Tactics portion we will compare modern tactics to traditional tactics from the perspective of what has changed and why? Audiovisuals are used to reinforce the lessons learned. The goal of this presentation is leadership development, increased safety awareness, and effectiveness on the fireground. Attendees should leave with a better understanding of fire science, fireground tactics, leadership principals, and critical incident decision-making.

Steve Chikerotis retired in November of 2014 as a Deputy District Chief after a 36-year career with the Chicago Fire Department. He was a fire officer for 26-years, a chief officer for 16-years, and a fire service instructor for over 30-years. As a Deputy District Chief Steve oversaw operations of 30 fire stations and 7 Battalions. Throughout his career he has also held the positions of Chief of Fire Academy Operations, Director of Training, Safety Officer, as well as working on Chicago's busiest fire companies and battalions. Steve is a student of the game holding an A.A.S. in Fire Science, and B.S. in Business Administration. He's been an on staff instructor at the Chicago Fire Academy, Illinois Fire Service Institute, Harold Washington College, and RICO Fire Rescue. Chikerotis is also a published author, and is currently working on his third book. In addition, Steve also has worked on over one hundred projects in the television and movie industry over the last 27-years as a screenwriter, storyline consultant, and technical advisor, including the movie "Backdraft". Currently he is working on the hit NBC television show "Chicago Fire", which is starting its sixth season.

Afternoon Session:

South Central Alaska has been dreading another "Big One" since the Good Friday Earthquake of 1964. On the morning of November 30th, 2018 a 7.2 magnitude quake with an epicenter 14 miles northwest of "downtown" Chugiak occurred at 0829. CVFRD Chief Tim Benningfield will discuss successes and lessons learned while serving as the Incident Commander of the department's Emergency Operations Center for the 24 hours "after the shaking stopped."

Chugiak Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company is made up of over 100 volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel providing fire suppression and ALS Emergency Medical Services to a community of over 10,000. CVFRD responded to nearly 1000 calls for service last year. In August 2017, **Tim Benningfield** became the first full-time Chief of Fire and EMS at CVFRD. Chief Benningfield was previously the Coordinator of a Paramedic Program at Vincennes University and the Fire and Emergency Services Program at the University of Alaska Anchorage. Some may recall a time long ago in which Benningfield grew up in western Kentucky volunteering at Moseleyville and Thruston, subsequently retiring as a paramedic and Assistant Chief of the Daviess County Fire Department.

This class will be offered Saturday and repeated on Sunday.

16. Mental Health First Aid for Fire and EMS

Mental Health First Aid for Fire/EMS teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. This 8-hour training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care. It focuses on the unique experiences and needs of firefighters and EMS personnel and is a valuable resource that can make a difference in their lives, their coworkers' and families' lives, and the communities they serve.

This class will be offered Saturday and repeated on Sunday.

Dr. Lionel Phelps is a clinical psychologist and the Vice President of Continuous Quality Improvement for River Valley Behavioral Health. Dr. Phelps has worked in community mental health for over 16 years in inpatient, outpatient, and administrative settings. Most of his career has involved working with children and their families, as well as adults in diagnosis and assessment, treatment planning, and intervention. Dr. Phelps is a Navy veteran and has worked with military, law enforcement and public safety personnel in mental health training and intervention. He is a Crisis Intervention Team instructor for Law Enforcement in Western Kentucky and a public speaker in trauma-related topics. Dr. Phelps is on the SAMHSA steering committee for the national Disaster Helpline and federal grant reviewer specializing in rural mental health matters. Dr. Phelps is also an adjunct faculty member for Western Kentucky University, Kentucky Wesleyan College, and the University of Southern Indiana.

Dr. RonSonlyn Clark is the Sr. Director of Prevention and Substance Abuse Services for River Valley Behavioral Health. She holds a Doctorate in Addiction Studies and is a Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor (LCADC), an Internationally Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (ICADC), a National Certified Counselor (NCC), a Board Approved Clinical consultant (BACC) and a Master Addictions Counselor (MAC). She has 30 years of experience in the field of addiction treatment. Dr. Clark has spoken on a variety of addiction related topics at the local, state and national levels. She received the 2012 Robert Strauss Award for lifetime achievement in substance abuse, the 2007 award for Outstanding Services for Kentucky Women and their Families in Substance Abuse, the Beacon Award for Leadership in the field of Substance Abuse and has been named a BP&W Daviess County Woman of Achievement. Her programs at RVBH received the national "Best Practices" award 6 times.

The Green River Firefighters Association greatly appreciates River Valley Behavioral Health in Owensboro for providing this training opportunity for our emergency responders.

DJ in the Convention Center Lobby Friday and Saturday

17. The Dynamics of Incident Command

There is truth to the saying: "What starts well, ends well." But to ensure a safe, effective ending it is crucially important to realize (and practice) the dynamics of fireground and emergency scene command. This program is based on components of National Fire Academy programs: Preparing for Incident Command Tactical Operations, Decision-making for Incident Command Operations, Incident Safety Operations, Strategic and Tactical Incident Command Operation and Incident Command for EMS. The program will focus on: incident size-up, fire and emergency scene progression, MCI management, responder safety and multi-community response coordination.

This class will only be offered on Saturday.

Instructor bio for **Frank Montes de Oca** is listed in Class 7 earlier in the brochure.

"Fire chiefs need to stop telling city managers what resources they need to do the job, and start telling them what job they can do with the resources they have."

Alan Brunacini

18. Fire Officer 101

This workshop will cover the following topics...modern fire behavior, developing a comprehensive training program, leading for excellence, coaching techniques and preventing line of duty deaths and injuries. Today's structure fires are hotter, spread faster and create new interior environments. The IC today needs to be prepared for fire dynamics that are not as easily predicted as in the past. Are we training to kill or training for skill? What is your firefighters capability? Can they get dressed, pull the 1 3/4" preconnect, advance to the front door and complete an interior search consistently without mistake? Leading others is difficult. Leading others requires a significant investment of effort and skill. What are the top 10 contributing to firefighter LODD? We will discuss these topics and others to improve your capability to function as an effective leader.

This class will only be offered on Saturday and repeated on Sunday.

John M. Buckman III served as a Fire Chief for 35 years and State Fire Academy Director for 15 years. He has authored over 150 articles for various fire service trade journals as well as 3 fire service books. He is the business development manager for IamResponding.com. He has published 4 photography books.

Mike Connelly was appointed to the Evansville Fire Department November 2, 1994. During his 24 years of service he has been assigned to all types of apparatus and responded to all types of fire and EMS calls. He promoted up through the ranks to earn the assignment in Suppression as Captain of Rescue 1. In January of 2012, Mayor Lloyd Winnecke selected him out of a field of five candidates to serve as the city's next Fire Chief.

19. Leading and Managing Your Fire Department

This course is designed to cover the skills needed to meet the standard of NFPA 1021 Fire Officer Professional Qualifications. Topics to include: Leadership to include Characteristics of Great Leaders, Leadership Styles, which Style is Best, and the Types of Fire Fighter Personalities; Management demonstrating the difference from Leadership, Program Management, and the Who, What, When and How to manage; the definition and types of Discipline; Program management and how to establish priorities and group nominal techniques; tools of delegation and who and why to delegate; mentoring; and oral and written communication skills.

This class will only be offered on Saturday.

Instructor bio for **Kenn Fontenot** is listed in Class 4 earlier in the brochure.

20. Preparing for the Big One

Throughout one's career, you encounter many different responses from something so small that your single engine company can handle, to events that last days or weeks, spread out over many jurisdictions on a local, state, and federal level. Preparing for these large events and incidents take many hours of training and experience. Everyone trains and prepares for routine high risk/high frequency responses. It's the high risk/low frequency things that will eventually cause departments problems. You must take a hard look at the potential issues not only within your jurisdiction's boundaries, but your neighbors as well. This presentation will look at hazardous materials incidents, weather planning and emergency cases, community notification, and large event planning. With the growing concern for fire and EMS involvement in Active Aggressor Situations that has a direct affiliation with Mass Casualty, we will discuss preparation that is currently taking place with law enforcement to ensure a safe, unified response to these type of events.

This class will only be offered on Saturday.

Edward J. Meiman III is the Executive Director of Louisville Metro Emergency Services and is a retired Battalion Chief of the Louisville Division of Fire.

21. Building Tomorrow's Leaders with Passion and Pride

This course is for any officer in an emergency service organization. Whether a newly appointed Sergeant or a seasoned Chief Officer, this course will identify what you need to know when dealing with people. This class will dig into different types of leadership and the effect that leadership has on your department. We will look into the responsibility of leadership and how the attitudes of your firefighters could lead to your success or demise. Be prepared to look at your "Vision" for your department: you may then be able to evaluate whether you are heading in the right direction. "Passion and Pride" are key elements for building relationships and thus dealing with fewer personnel and stressful issues.

This class will only be offered on Saturday.

Cheryl Allen is the Fire Chief of 70 firefighters and the Ambulance Director for Logan Aluminum, a large industrial facility near Russellville in Western Kentucky. Chief Allen has been in the fire service for 35 years and is currently the Fire Chief of Russellville Rural Fire Department. She holds IFSAC accredited certifications and has an AAS in Fire Rescue Science Technology, and is a Kentucky certified EMT instructor. Cheryl is adjunct faculty for Kentucky Fire Rescue Training and a guest instructor for TEEX at Texas A & M University. Cheryl is currently the Chaplain for the Kentucky Fire Chiefs Association and recently selected as Chair for the Logan County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).

22. Ultimate Honor

ULTIMATE HONOR is a discussion about doing all the right things the right ways for the right reasons to honor someone who has made the Ultimate Sacrifice in the line-of-duty. It is about preparation that starts even before a hero falls, honors that start the moment tragedy strikes, and respect that never ends.

ULTIMATE HONOR is not a funeral planning class. When we think about *ultimate honor* we usually think about the high-profile ceremonial honors we see at funerals. But true *ultimate honor* is about so much more. It is about the things very few people see – how family members are notified; how a hero is removed from a scene; how a hero is moved with respect and honor every time and every step; and, ultimately, how a hero is treated even when no one is looking.

ULTIMATE HONOR is about honoring a hero by recognizing and respecting the true needs of those who grieve and supporting them in every way possible.

ULTIMATE HONOR is a discussion of all these things and more. The goal is to prepare public safety leaders to prepare their agencies for tragedy and themselves to make the tough decisions that a leader must make in the wake of tragedy.

This class will only be offered on Sunday.

Eric Johnson is the Executive Director of Supporting Heroes, Inc. We greatly appreciate the continued support of this organization throughout Kentucky. For more information go to www.supportingheroes.org

23. Managing the Fire Ground-Tactical Considerations

This course will cover basic fireground management principals and how to apply practical fireground tactics. We will also take a look at resource management and operational considerations.

This class will only be offered on Sunday.

Instructor bio for **Kenn Fontenot** is listed in Class 4 earlier in the brochure.

24. GANGS AND EXTREMIST GROUPS: A Clear and Present Danger

The FBI states gangs and extremist groups pose the greatest danger to the American public. The opportunity to stumble into a bad drug buy, gang assault, drive-by shooting or sovereign citizen property has increased dramatically in recent years. This program is based on the FBI's Annual Gang Report, The Southern Poverty Law Center's Hate Group Report and data from the Florida, Georgia and North Carolina Gang Investigator's Associations. The focus will be on gang and extremist group identification and affiliation activities, developing an awareness of group activity in your jurisdiction, building relationships with gang investigators and implementing cross-agency response guidelines.

This class will only be offered on Sunday.

Instructor bio for **Frank Montes de Oca** is listed in Class 7 earlier in the brochure.

25. Leadership: Learning from Experience

Being a leader in the fire service is much more than managing incidents or organizing the daily work schedule. It is building respect and creditability with your firefighters, effectively interacting with your superiors, working with governmental officials and building a positive relationship with everyone around you. Developing an effective and efficient management style is critical to being a successful leader. This training provides information from past experiences that may assist Officers in developing their management structure. Information within the training is applicable to all levels of management. This course is designed to mentor new and experienced managers by providing information from past experiences that is intended to help fire officers build or enhance their leadership skills.

This class will only be offered on Sunday.

Chief Tom Arnold has over 38 years of fire & emergency service experience. He served one year as a volunteer with the Lyndon Fire Protection District. He then served over 25 years with the Louisville Fire Department where he retired as the Assistant Chief of Operations. He went on to work 10 years for the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security and the Kentucky Fire Commission. There he developed the Homeland Security WMD Training and the National Incident Management System program. Later he developed the Fusion Center's Fire Service Liaison Program. Chief Arnold also served on several state and federal working groups involving Homeland Security programs and initiatives. Tom is currently the Fire Chief of Eastwood Fire Protection District in eastern Jefferson County. He has served as Chief since June of 2015.

26. Truck Company Operations

What do you do with that million dollar piece of equipment you have and the firefighters who staff it? This course will discuss truck company operations for volunteer, combination, and career departments. We will discuss basic size-up, reading smoke and the building, and those truck company chores (rescue, ventilation, forcible entry, etc.)

This class will only be offered on Sunday.

Instructor bio for **Edward J. Meiman III** is listed in Class 20 earlier in the brochure.

27. Kentucky Fire Commission Update

The Fire Commission is a fast paced ever changing organization. This updated class will bring you the information needed to keep you and your department pointed in the right direction. The Executive Director and staff will update you on legislative changes from the Kentucky General Assembly, newly approved and released changes to the Junior Firefighter Program, Recruitment and Retention efforts, and Health and Wellness initiatives to include Peer Fitness and CPAT mandates that took effect in January 2013. This course will also discuss and answer questions about the programs available through the Fire Commission such as Training Facilities Grants and Low Interest Loans, the Training Records System, and the newly updated and adopted "White Book".

This class will only be offered on Sunday.

Executive Director Ronnie Day and staff will lead the session.

28. NFA Fire Investigation: First Responders

This course is designed specifically to provide a clear definition of the role of first responders in fire investigation and provide essential knowledge to enable them to recognize the potential of intentionally set fires, preservation and protection of evidence, and proper reporting of information to appropriate officials. By strengthening the partnership between first responders and investigators, the chances for successfully solving arson-related crimes will increase.

This 2-day class will be offered on Saturday and Sunday.

Ron Pristera is the current Fire Chief of a combination fire department located in Colorado's Front Range. With over thirty years' experience in public safety, he has been a volunteer firefighter, paramedic, EMS coordinator, career company officer and a fire chief in two states. He has extensive teaching experience in both EMS and fire and has served as an instructor, instructor trainer and a training program director. He holds an MPA with an undergraduate degree in Human Services, is designated as a CFO, and is one of the few people to have completed both the Executive Fire Officer Program, and the Ohio Fire Executive Program.

29. NFA Campus Fire and Life Safety: Risk Assessment

This two-day course will enable the student to begin to create a comprehensive campus fire and life safety program, starting with conducting a risk assessment and developing and evaluating an emergency plan, as well as building partnerships to sustain emergency programs and plans.

This 2-day class will be offered on Saturday and Sunday.

Bryan Adams is a Fire Prevention Specialist-II with the Dayton (OH) Fire Department. He is the Supervisor, managing the day-to-day operations of the code enforcement unit, coordinating the bureau and company inspection programs, coordinating and delivering public safety education and performance of various budget and administrative activities for an urban fire department with over 300 employees. He is an 18-year veteran of the fire service, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Fire & Safety Engineering from the University of Cincinnati - magna cum laude, is a State of Ohio certified Firefighter, Paramedic, Fire Safety Inspector, Fire Instructor, and Fire Safety Inspector Instructor, and holds a certification as a Fire Protection Systems Inspector from the Ohio Board of Building Standards.

30. NFA Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations

This two-day course is designed to meet the needs of Company Officers (COs) responsible for managing the operations of one or more companies during structural firefighting operations. This course is designed to develop the management skills needed by COs to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

This 2-day class will be offered on Saturday and Sunday.

Lane Heins has over 25 years of experience in emergency services. He has held the position of Deputy Fire Chief in a rural combination fire department. Lane has a B.S. in Education, a Masters in Emergency Services Management, and a graduate of the Executive Fire Officers Program (EFO). He has shared his experiences through teaching for the National Fire Academy, State of Wisconsin Emergency Management, and the local Technical College. Lane also works with local private and public businesses in consulting on safety matters and issues, as well as conduct safety training.

31. NFA Leadership in Supervision: Frameworks to Success

This two-day course provides the supervisor with the knowledge and skills to perform successfully in the fire and Emergency Medical Services environments. The course addresses professionalism, resilience, emotional intelligence, and situational awareness, as well as managing conflict, delegating mentoring, coaching, empowering, and building collaboration and synergy for professional growth.

This 2-day class will be offered on Saturday and Sunday.

Mark Schmitt is a Captain with the Greensboro Fire Department in Greensboro, NC. He is currently assigned to Engine 20 of the Foam / ARFF Task Force. A veteran of over 25 years in the fire service, he has spent the bulk of his career involved with Special Operations, primarily hazardous materials. He is a contract instructor with the National Fire Academy and has presented at Firehouse Expo, Firehouse Central and Firehouse World in addition to the International Hazardous Materials Response Teams Conference. He is a graduate of the NFA's Executive Fire Officer Program and holds an MPA in Emergency Management from Jacksonville State University.

32. NFA Leadership in Supervision: Perspectives in Thinking

This two-day course provides the supervisor with the conceptual foundation and framework for success in leadership roles by exploring creative, analytical, political and critical thinking perspectives. The course addresses skills needed for assessing situations from multiple perspectives, making critical decisions, fostering creativity and innovation, and using persuasion.

This 2-day class will be offered on Saturday and Sunday.

Battalion Chief John Turner began his career with the Wichita Fire Department in 1987. The Department serves 400,000 citizens with 22 firehouses. John has risen through the ranks serving in some of the busiest fire companies in the city. John was promoted to battalion chief in 2009 and in 2011 served as acting shift commander of 140 assigned personnel. He served in this position for two years before the position was eliminated. He returned as an operations battalion chief in the city's busiest fire duty response area. During his career he has been given recognition for firefighter of the year twice. John has been detailed to the training division on several occasions during his career to implement programs, instruct recruit academies, and department wide drill sessions. John has been a contract instructor at the National Fire Academy and holds a Master's degree in Organizational Leadership.



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