

# **BROOME COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION**

**BROOME COUNTY, NEW YORK**

## **NYSAFC FALL 2009 SEMINAR SERIES**

**“Big City Strategies & Tactics for Small Town Fire Departments”  
with Firefighter Jeff Shupe, Cleveland (OH) Fire Department  
Tuesday, December 15, 2009, Class 7 pm, Registration 6 pm  
Susquehanna Valley Middle School**

**This seminar for all fire officers and firefighters is designed to show that firefighting is based on principles and practices. It also illustrates the importance of resources and the number of those resources that you may have available for a working structure fire. The program will lead students through a scenario in a large building fire in a small town with only seven members initially available. With a series of photos from an actual fire, the instructor will guide you through the decision making process necessary to determine what should be done in the early stages of this incident to address the incident priorities. You will use size up information and incident priorities to help develop a strategy for the incident. The presentation will review community hazards (hazard identification - capability assessment) and local resources, as well as the need for mutual aid or auto-response systems. Basic Structural firefighting steps, what needs to be done to cover the basics of an incident, and tactical and safety concerns will all be reviewed.**

**Instructor - Firefighter Jeff Shupe, Cleveland (OH) Fire Department  
Jeff Shupe has more than 34 years of service as a career firefighter. He is a member of the Cleveland (OH) Fire Department and has also served as a volunteer firefighter. An Ohio certified instructor in fire training, Shupe is an instructor for the Ohio Fire Academy and is the lead instructor for the Cleveland Fire Department “back to basics” program. He has also served as a classroom and hands-on training instructor for FDIC. Shupe holds an associate’s degree in fire technology and attended the University of Cincinnati fire protection engineering program. He was awarded the medal of valor twice during his career and was named Cleveland Fire Department Firefighter of the Year in 2007.**