

## **Fireground Injury and Death:**

*not.... EVERYONE Goes Home!*

**2011 Fire Officers & Fire Fighters**

# **SURVIVAL PROGRAM**

*BY Chief Billy Goldfeder*

*Where: Norwich High School*

*When: May 18, 2011 at 18:30 hours*

*Cost: FREE*

*Please pre-register on the Chenango County Bureau of Fire web site:  
[www.chenangofireems.com](http://www.chenangofireems.com) or Contact Car 3 at [gwh\\_nb@yahoo.com](mailto:gwh_nb@yahoo.com)*

**Chief Billy Goldfeder**, E.F.O., Deputy Fire Chief of the Loveland-Symmes FD, Associate/Contributing Editor for FIRE ENGINEERING, FIRE-RESCUE, FIREHOUSE, FIREHOUSE.COM, monthly columnist: Firehouse Magazine's "CLOSE CALLS" and co-host of [www.FireFighterCloseCalls.com](http://www.FireFighterCloseCalls.com)

Chief Billy Goldfeder will present to the attendees, through video, audio and "**WAKE UP**" lecture, an in-depth review of specific and very recent and timely (updated annually) fireground events with a strong focus on **DWELLING FIRES**-that ended with tragic results. The program focuses specifically on the **LESSONS LEARNED** so that these incidents (and those involved) *don't ever become forgotten*. This very personal, high energy direct and frank program (updated regularly to assure timeliness) is professionally and respectfully presented, providing the attendees an excellent opportunity to apply the LESSONS LEARNED to their own departments...and themselves, when returning home...potentially avoiding "history tragically repeating itself.

The goal of the program is to have the Firefighters and Officers leave more knowledgeable, educated and informed but most importantly **THINKING HARD** about their role and their department's responsibility in FIRE and RESCUE operations: to themselves and their families. These "**LESSONS LEARNED**" and related **CASE STUDIES** will help insure that similar problems are not repeated again-at YOUR DEPARTMENT.

**EVERYONE GOES HOME?** Some firefighters do and some don't...this seminar will help you understand WHY...and why it is so important to think about: **Who is in YOUR wallet?**

## **ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:**

Chief Billy Goldfeder, EFO, a firefighter since 1973, serves as Deputy Fire Chief of the Loveland-Symmes FD in S.W. Ohio. LSFD is an ISO Class 2, full service ALS department providing a full range of traditional and non-traditional emergency & community services. A Chief Officer since 1982, he has served as a Fire Chief in Ohio, Virginia and Florida. Chief Goldfeder also served as a Public Protection representative covering southern New York, for I.S.O. as well as a Company Officer, starting with the Manhasset-Lakeville F.D., in Long Island, N.Y. (Continued)

A 1993 graduate of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program, he is the former Chair of the International Association of Fire Chiefs VCOS Comm. In 2001, Chief Goldfeder was honored with an appointment of Hon. Battalion Chief of F.D.N.Y. and is a member of the Board of Directors of the September 11th Families Association, the Board of Directors of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation and provides expert review assistance to the CDC NIOSH Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program.

Goldfeder is the recipient of numerous operational and administrative awards and recognitions including most recently the Loveland-Symmes FD Departmental Award of Excellence in 2003, the Int'l Assoc. of Fire Service Instructors Fire Instructor of The Year Award for 2004, the Dana Hannon Fire Training Award for 2004, the Int'l Assoc. of Fire Chiefs Presidential Award for 2005, the 2007 (IFSTA) Int'l Fire Service Training Assoc's Everett E. Hudiburg Memorial Award for Firefighter Training Excellence, the 2007 Nassau County (N.Y.) Frances X. Pendl Fire Service Humanitarian Award, the 2008 Firefighter Cancer Support Network Dallas Jones Memorial Award and in 2008, the Billy Goldfeder Fire Service Organizational Safety Award was named and created through the IAFC and is co-sponsored by VFIS.

Chief Goldfeder completed a 6 year term as a Commissioner on the Commission of Fire Accreditation International and he serves as an Associate/Contributing Editor for FIRE ENGINEERING, FIRE RESCUE, FIREHOUSE Magazines (including several regional fire publications) as well as a news editorial columnist for Firehouse.Com. He has spoken on, as well as published, numerous articles on subjects such as fire service risk management, leading combination FD's, fire command and tactics, firefighter/fireground safety, apparatus design/deployment and fireground staffing. His monthly column "Close Calls" appears in FIREHOUSE Magazine and his podcast radio show "Through The Smoke" is hosted on Firehouse.com.

Chief Goldfeder has served on several NFPA and IAFC Committees, is the Chair of the Int'l Assoc. of Fire Chiefs Safety, Health and Survival Section and also serves on the National Firefighter Near-Miss Reporting Task Force Board (IAFC). He is and has been an Instructor at all national fire service training conferences including Fire-Rescue international, Firehouse Expo, Firehouse World, FD Safety Officers Association, the FDNY Fire Officers Management Institute (F.O.M.I.) and at the Fire Department Instructors Conference (F.D.I.C.), where he has instructed for the past 29 years as well as serving as a member of the FDIC Advisory Board for the past 19 years. He has and does provide consulting services for municipal and private corporations with a clear focus on firefighter safety and survival.

Chief Goldfeder, along with Captain Gordon Graham, police/fire service risk management expert, and attorney hosts and sponsors the website: [www.FireFighterCloseCalls.com](http://www.FireFighterCloseCalls.com), a 100% non-commercial, independent and free site with only 1 focus: Firefighter Safety, Survival and Getting Everyone Home.