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All programs will be presented in various location in the Binghamton Broome County, NY area.

Specific locations for all programs will be provided at the time of enrollment.

One Day Programs

Command 101: The initial decisions

Lead Instructor:

Daniel "Boone" Gardiner, Fire Chief, Fairfield, CT (ret.)
October 13, 2012 8:30 a.m.

The initial decisions made at an incident set the stage for success or failure. A company officer is usually the first on the scene and is tasked with making a quick assessment and often with limited resources! This seminar will prepare company officers to make sound strategic and tactical decisions.

Good decisions aren't made by mistake. They come from good training and strong fundamentals. Your firefighters deserve a boss who will look out of their interest, keeping them from harms way. Don't cheat them!



Lightweight Building Construction: Operational Considerations and Procedures

October 13, 2012 8.30 a.m.

Lead Instructor:

Billy Hines, Battalion Chief, FDNY (ret.)

This program will introduce students to construction features and firefighting operations in buildings of lightweight construction, with the focus on residential occupancies. It will consist of classroom session focusing on building construction, fire behavior considerations, and firefighting strategies and tactics specific to these types of buildings.

Company and officer considerations will be discussed and coordinated. Presentation and critique of previous fires in these types of buildings and of local area lightweight construction in order to discuss real issues involving these structures. The class will conclude with interactive fire exercises.

Fear Factor: What do you fear?

Sunday Oct 14, 2012 8:30 a.m.

Lead Instructor:

Daniel "Boone" Gardiner
Fire Chief, Fairfield (CT) (ret.)

Everyone fears something. What to you fear? As a fire officer we hope you understand the need to do the right things ALL the time. There is no room for error when you are dealing with other's lives. Doing the right things has nothing to do with the size of your department, career or volunteer or your call volume. Complacency kills. You should fear losing or injuring those who work for you or those you protect. Your actions or inaction may cause you to lose or injure one of your own. Don't let this happen to you.



16 Qualities of a Good IC

Oct. 14, 2012 8:30 a.m.

Lead Instructor:

Dan Sheridan, Battalion Chief, FDNY

What are the qualities of a good incident commander? This program will review 16 qualities of a good incident commander.

Just a few of these qualities include setting priorities, giving clear direction, avoidance of micro managing, having a sense of leadership and seeing the big picture. Through highly interactive lecture, discussion and review of case studies, participants will be better prepared to handle the challenges of an Incident Commander.

Two Day Program

Managing The Mass Casualty Incident

Oct. 13-14, 2012 8:30 a.m.

Lead Instructor:

Tom Winship, Lt., FDNY



No area is immune to having a mass casualty incident. Whether it's a school bus full of kids that slides off a roadway or two vehicles involved in a head on crash, the successful management of the incident will rely on an Incident Command Team that must organize available resources to build the operation, from size up, through triage, fire and fuel management, treatment, victim transport, perimeter control, stabilization, and documentation.

Our instructors will take you through the process, sharing their insights and experiences.

Following an interactive lecture and review of case studies, students will participate in several individual and group simulation exercises under the watchful eyes of our instructors. **Full PPE Required**

Three day program

Mayday event

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Lead Instructors:

Shane Darwick Battalion Chief, Montgomery County (MD) Fire—Rescue

Greg Barnas, Captain, Jersey City (NJ) Fire Department

MAYDAY Event

This program consists of two distinct components, Managing the MAYDAY and RIT 1407. The Managing the Mayday component is geared towards incident command who may have to manage a mayday event. RIT 1407 is for RIT team members who will work at the tactical level to save a downed firefighter.



On the last day MAYDAY EVENT the two classes join to have the officers from the Managing the Mayday serving as command officers on the MAYDAY exercises allowing each group of students to build confidence for a MAYDAY event. Learning the hands-on rapid intervention techniques and bringing a MAYDAY event to a successful conclusion are two entirely different animals!

There are countless highly trained, properly equipped and adequately staffed rapid intervention crews around the nation who are being set up for failure without a properly trained officer who will be charged with responsibility of managing the MAYDAY event. **Hands on Program —Full PPE required**

The Lead Instructors:

Greg Barnas

Greg currently serves as the Captain of Ladder 6 with the Jersey City Fire Department in Jersey City, N.J. With 25 years of service with JCFD. Greg has held various positions with that department. He specializes in truck and other special operations.



Daniel "Boone" Gardiner

Daniel B.C. Gardiner retired as the Chief of Department of Fairfield (CT) Fire-Rescue. He served in all ranks within the department for over 30 years. He is a past President of the Fire Department Safety Officers Association as well as a past President of the ISFSI. For over 20-years he served on the NFPA committee on Professional Qualifications for Fire Officers (NFPA 1021).



He currently serves on two NFPA technical committees: Standard for Providing Fire and Emergency Services to the Public (NFPA 1201) and Recommended Practice in Fire and Emergency Services Organization Risk Management (NFPA 1250).

Chief Gardiner is a Nationally Certified Fire Officer II and Fire Instructor II. He is a member of the Certified Fire Protection Specialist Board of Directors. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Fire Science Technology and has two Master's Degrees, one in Fire Science and one in Public Administration; all from the University of New Haven, Ct.

Shane Darwick



Shane Darwick is currently a career Battalion Chief with Montgomery County Fire Rescue Service in Maryland. He has been involved in the fire service for over 36 years.

He holds a Bachelors Degree in Fire Science from Columbia Southern University and is a NFPA Certified Fire Protection Specialist. Shane serves as an Instructor at Montgomery County Maryland Public Service Training Academy and is a

state certified Instructor and Instructor Evaluator.

Currently he is a Command Competencies evaluator and is involved with department wide Mayday training. He also serves on the National Capital Region Incident Management Team.

Dan Sheridan

Dan Sheridan is a 26 year veteran of the Fire Department of New York, currently assigned to the sixth division as a Battalion Chief. He is a National Instructor II. He is a member of the FDNY IMT. He has written numerous articles for Fire Engineering as well as a monthly column for the Fire Engineering web site. He authored the chapter in the new Fire Engineering Essentials Book on Forcible Entry. He travels throughout Latin America lecturing and teaching various fire training programs. He is also a FDIC HOT instructor/lecturer.



Tom Winship



Tom began his fire service career in 1987 serving as a firefighter, company and chief officer in a large metropolitan combination fire department. He has been a firefighter with FDNY since 2003, assigned to Squad 288 in Queens. Previously he was assigned to Ladder 55 in the South Bronx. Tom serves on the FDNY Incident Management Team, where he works in the Planning Section.

Tom is an Adjunct Instructor at the National Fire Academy and holds Bachelor's Degrees in history and Fire Science and a Masters of Public Administration. Prior to coming on board with FDNY, Tom spent several years with the District of Columbia Fire and EMS Department.

William Hines

William Hines is a retired Battalion Chief of the New York City Fire Department (FDNY). His FDNY career spanned over 27 years where he worked in some of the most demanding areas in New York City. As a Captain, he chaired a committee that researched and created an SOP for operations in buildings of light weight construction.

His assignment as a Chief brought him to Manhattan to supervise operations in one of the most high profile areas of the city. One of several sensitive landmark sites in his district was Penn Station and its associated tunnel system where he formalized and coordinated response and operational procedures.

Chief Hines is currently a Senior Instructor for the National Transit Institute, an educational subsidy of the Federal Transit Administration, who provides safety and educational programs for transportation agencies throughout the U.S. Additionally, he is a Disaster Assistance Employee for FEMA.



Task Force 1, Inc. Program Registration

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