



## 2018 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Green River Firefighters Association

February 23 – 25, 2018

Owensboro Convention Center - Owensboro, KY



### 10. How Firefighters Die

Firefighter death and injury statistics are down. But, just reducing numbers isn't enough. This **four-hour** presentation has been updated for 2017 and will look at the history of firefighter deaths and injuries in America, highlight volunteer firefighter death and injury causes, drill down into troubling case studies and most importantly suggest solutions to prevent reoccurrences. Included will be a focus on emergency scene operations, Incident Commander responsibilities, the critical role of the Safety Officer and the need for improved officer response guidelines and training.

**This class will only be offered Friday afternoon.**

**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.

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