



2018 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Green River Firefighters Association

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14. Safely Operating During Hostile Incidents and Civil Disturbance

Forward-thinking departments are developing guidelines and policies to address the growing problem of direct threat incidents, clandestine drug labs, Active Shooter/Hostile Events (ASHE), homemade explosive devices and civil disturbances that result in injury and death to first responders. Whether as a result of an unpopular judicial decision, contentious sporting events, large-scale drug manufacturing sites, experimenting with IEDs, labor disputes or the coming of zombies, fire and emergency departments must plan to address the event that starts as a small isolated threat and quickly escalates into a large-scale incident threatening an entire community. This program combines aspects of the DHS Bomb-making Safety Response for First Responders, The USEPA Methamphetamine Safe Response Operations and civil disturbance response guidelines developed by the IAFF, IAFC and NFPA and will cover: Homemade and Improvised Explosive Devices: What Iraq Taught Us, Mechanisms of Blast Injuries and Medical Treatment , Individual Responder Self-defense 101, Scene Operations Under Fire, Asymmetrical Warfare and Secondary Devices, When the Crowd Turns on the Hero – Situational Awareness is Key, Drugs that Will Kill You: Meth to Fentanyl, and In a Neighborhood Near You – The Juvenile Bomb Maker.

This class will only be offered on Saturday.

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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