



## 2018 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Green River Firefighters Association

February 23 – 25, 2018

Owensboro Convention Center - Owensboro, KY



### 19. Preparing for the Big One

Throughout one's career, you encounter many different responses from something so small that your single engine company can handle, to events that last days or weeks, spread out over many jurisdictions on a local, state, and federal level. Preparing for these large events and incidents take many hours of training and experience. Everyone trains and prepares for "routine" high risk/high frequency responses. It's the high risk/low frequency things that will eventually cause departments problems. You must take a hard look at the potential issues not only within your jurisdiction's boundaries, but your neighbors as well. This presentation will look at hazardous materials incidents, weather planning and emergency cases, community notification, and large event planning. With the growing concern for fire and EMS involvement in Active Aggressor Situations that has a direct affiliation with Mass Casualty, we will discuss preparation that is currently taking place with law enforcement to ensure a safe, unified response to these types of events.

**This class will only be offered on Saturday.**

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**For further information about the 2018 Bryant Stiles Officers School contact the Area 3 Training Center (888) 306-8015 or [GRFA@att.net](mailto:GRFA@att.net)**