



2018 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Green River Firefighters Association

February 23 – 25, 2018

Owensboro Convention Center - Owensboro, KY



20. Leadership: Learning from Experience

Being a leader in the fire service is much more than managing incidents or organizing the daily work schedule. It is building respect and creditability with your firefighters, effectively interacting with your superiors, working with governmental officials and building a positive relationship with everyone around you. Developing an effective and efficient management style is critical to being a successful leader. This training provides information from past experiences that may assist Officers in developing their management structure. Information within the training is applicable to all levels of management. This course is designed to mentor new and experienced managers by providing information from past experiences that is intended to help fire officers build or enhance their leadership skills.

This class will only be offered on Sunday.

Chief **Tom Arnold** has over 38 years of fire & emergency service experience. He served one year as a volunteer with the Lyndon Fire Protection District. He then served over 25 years with the Louisville Fire Department where he retired as the Assistant Chief of Operations. He went on to work 10 years for the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security and the Kentucky Fire Commission. There he developed the Homeland Security WMD Training and the National Incident Management System program. Later he developed the Fusion Center's Fire Service Liaison Program. Chief Arnold also served on several state and federal working groups involving Homeland Security programs and initiatives. Tom is currently the Fire Chief of Eastwood Fire Protection District in eastern Jefferson County. He has served as Chief since June of 2015.

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