



2018 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Green River Firefighters Association

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Owensboro Convention Center - Owensboro, KY



25. First 100 Days of Promotion and Taco's 20 Rules of Engagement

In the morning session...Congratulations! You just got promoted. Now what? Are you prepared to survive, and better yet, thrive as a newly promoted leader? This interactive presentation will run through the first one hundred days following your promotion. What you should look for. What you should ask and what you must do to keep moving forward.

In the afternoon session, Chief (Taco) Montes de Oca has boiled down his forty years of fire rescue experience and survival to twenty rules. Covering emergency operations, leadership and when the SHTF, this quick-paced, interactive delivery will make you think, laugh and plan your next forty years in the greatest business on earth – emergency services. Topics covered: When the Chief is Running, Start Running; If You Can't Put Yourself in Their Shoes – Quit; Chaos Causes Creativity; If It Looks Like a Duck...; You Just Crashed a \$600,000 Ladder – Of Course I'm not Going to Fire You; Just Because You've Been There the Longest Doesn't Earn You the Right to be In Charge; When You Stop Learning, You Should Stop; and Never Forget Where You Came From.

This class will only be offered on Sunday.

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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