



2018 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Green River Firefighters Association

February 23 – 25, 2018

Owensboro Convention Center - Owensboro, KY



5. Fit for Duty, Fit for Life: Critical Considerations

Cardiac events are the number one cause of line-of-duty deaths in the fire service, but no responder expects to be personally affected – particularly those who work at taking care of themselves. The reality is that without appropriate medical screening, it is impossible to accurately assess and address cardiac risks. A firefighter-specific assessment saved Chief Kevin D. Quinn's life; he will share his story and key lessons learned. Options for departments to consider when developing a firefighter medical assessment program will be discussed, along with how to implement a screening program in your department.

This class will be offered Friday morning and repeated Friday afternoon.

Kevin D. Quinn joined the fire service in 1976. He currently serves as Chairman of the National Volunteer Fire Council. He recently retired as a Deputy Chief of the Union Fire District in South Kingstown, RI, and has returned to where he began in the volunteer fire service – actively responding to fires and alarms with his original Station #3 of the Union Fire District. Kevin is a past-President of the Rhode Island State Firemen's League, Rhode Island State Advocate of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation's Everyone Goes Home-Courage to Be Safe Program, member of the Foundation's Rhode Island Local Assistance State Team, member of the Hope Valley HazMat team, and member of numerous federal, state, and local exercise design management teams. He served on the NVFC Board of Directors for over 30 years as Alternate Director for Rhode Island and now continues as Director and Chairman. Kevin holds a Master of Science in Counseling and Educational Psychology and a Master of Science in Education.

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