



2018 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Green River Firefighters Association

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Owensboro Convention Center - Owensboro, KY



6. All Drugs are not Created Equal: Opioids, Meth and the New Kids on the Block - Fentanyl and Carfentanyl

The opioid crisis in the United States kills 90 Americans daily and increases the risk for all firefighters and first responders. Just when the medical community figures out the opioid prescription drug problem, criminal elements begin tainting heroin and other illicit drugs with Fentanyl, Carfentanyl and Acrylfentanyl (some of it 1,000x more potent than heroin) placing first responders in harm's way. In addition to the 2-hour update on Opioid OD and Narcan intervention, responders will be brought up-to-speed on the clear and present danger of add-on opioid-based killers, and how to protect oneself following recent CDC and DEA guidelines. This class is based on the US EPA Safe Response to Meth and Clan Labs for First Responders.

This class will only be offered Friday morning.

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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