



2018 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Green River Firefighters Association

February 22 – 24, 2018

Owensboro Convention Center - Owensboro, KY



18. Fire Officer 101

This workshop will cover the following topics...modern fire behavior, developing a comprehensive training program, leading for excellence, coaching techniques and preventing line of duty deaths and injuries. Today's structure fires are hotter, spread faster and create new interior environments. The IC today needs to be prepared for fire dynamics that are not as easily predicted as in the past. Are we training to kill or training for skill? What is your firefighters capability? Can they get dressed, pull the 1 3/4" preconnect, advance to the front door and complete an interior search consistently without mistake? Leading others is difficult. Leading others requires a significant investment of effort and skill. What are the top 10 contributing to firefighter LODD? We will discuss these topics and others to improve your capability to function as an effective leader.

This class will only be offered on Saturday and repeated on Sunday.

John M. Buckman III served as a Fire Chief for 35 years and State Fire Academy Director for 15 years. He has authored over 150 articles for various fire service trade journals as well as 3 fire service books. He is the business development manager for IamResponding.com. He has published 4 photography books.

Mike Connelly was appointed to the Evansville Fire Department November 2, 1994. During his 24 years of service he has been assigned to all types of apparatus and responded to all types of fire and EMS calls. He promoted up through the ranks to earn the assignment in Suppression as Captain of Rescue 1. In January of 2012, Mayor Lloyd Winnecke selected him out of a field of five candidates to serve as the city's next Fire Chief.

For further information about the 2018 Bryant Stiles Officers School contact the Area 3 Training Center (888) 306-8015 or jimmy.vancleve@kctcs.edu