



2018 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Green River Firefighters Association

February 22 – 24, 2018

Owensboro Convention Center - Owensboro, KY



22. Ultimate Honor

ULTIMATE HONOR is a discussion about doing all the right things the right ways for the right reasons to honor someone who has made the Ultimate Sacrifice in the line-of-duty. It is about preparation that starts even before a hero falls, honors that start the moment tragedy strikes, and respect that never ends.

ULTIMATE HONOR is not a funeral planning class. When we think about *ultimate honor* we usually think about the high-profile ceremonial honors we see at funerals. But true *ultimate honor* is about so much more. It is about the things very few people see – how family members are notified; how a hero is removed from a scene; how a hero is moved with respect and honor every time and every step; and, ultimately, how a hero is treated even when no one is looking.

ULTIMATE HONOR is about honoring a hero by recognizing and respecting the true needs of those who grieve and supporting them in every way possible.

ULTIMATE HONOR is a discussion of all these things and more. The goal is to prepare public safety leaders to prepare their agencies for tragedy and themselves to make the tough decisions that a leader must make in the wake of tragedy.

This class will only be offered on Sunday.

Eric Johnson is the Executive Director of Supporting Heroes, Inc. We greatly appreciate the continued support of this organization throughout Kentucky. For more information go to www.supportingheroes.org

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