

2018 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Green River Firefighters Association February 22 – 24, 2018 Owensboro Convention Center - Owensboro, KY



32. NFA Leadership in Supervision: Perspectives in Thinking

This two-day course provides the supervisor with the conceptual foundation and framework for success in leadership roles by exploring creative, analytical, political and critical thinking perspectives. The course addresses skills needed for assessing situations from multiple perspectives, making critical decisions, fostering creativity and innovation, and using persuasion.

This 2-day class will be offered on Saturday and Sunday.

Battalion Chief John Turner began his career with the Wichita Fire Department in 1987. The Department serves 400,000 citizens with 22 firehouses. John has risen through the ranks serving in some of the busiest fire companies in the city. John was promoted to battalion chief in 2009 and in 2011 served as acting shift commander of 140 assigned personnel. He served in this position for two years before the position was eliminated. He returned as an operations battalion chief in the city's busiest fire duty response area. During his career he has been given recognition for firefighter of the year twice. John has been detailed to the training division on several occasions during his career to implement programs, instruct recruit academies, and department wide drill sessions. John has been a contract instructor at the National Fire Academy and holds a Master's degree in Organizational Leadership.