



## 2020 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Green River Firefighters Association

February 21 – 23, 2020

Owensboro Convention Center - Owensboro, KY



### 11. Ten Ways to Kill a Firefighter

Firefighting is still one of the most dangerous professions in the United States. Although annual firefighter and first responder Fatalities drop, there still exist common dangers and new threats that firefighters must be aware of to ensure their safety and long-term survival and that of their crewmembers. This 4-hour program will look at top ten ways firefighters have died in the last five years and present solutions and changes to minimize the risks and losses. This program is based on information from several national first responder advocate organizations and the presenter's first-hand experience at responder LODD events.

**This class will only be offered Friday afternoon**

**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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