



## 2020 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Green River Firefighters Association

February 21 – 23, 2020

Owensboro Convention Center - Owensboro, KY



### 18. COMMAND AND CONTROL

This class offers a solid review of the tools to get you started commanding a scene using the acronyms SAW, CSS, RECEO, and VSS while using the NFA Primary Size up chart. Day One is an ICS-Command/Control lecture with several breakout tabletop exercises using the Tactics and Strategy Fundamentals. The following days will consist of working in the "CommandSim" interactive software designed for fire ground scenarios where each person will rotate from computer to computer to change on-scene roles. "CommandSim" is an invaluable tool that will allow us to train in a dynamic, real-time environment which can only be replicated with actual fire ground experience.

**Students are encouraged to bring a laptop computer to class.**

**This is a 3 Day Class offered on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.**

**Ron Becker** is a Retired Assistant Chief from Fort Wright Fire EMS with 10 years of volunteer experience followed by 27 years of full-time employment. He served as the volunteer Chief from 1991-1999 and the Assistant Chief/Training Officer until his retirement in 2016. He is currently working for Kenton County Homeland Security Emergency Management and serves as an adjunct instructor for State Fire Rescue Training in Area 7. During his time with Fort Wright he served as the Chairman of the Kenton County Fire Chiefs Association Training Committee from 1999-2016. He continues to serve the fire service in KY through his involvement in helping to develop and teach the Fire Officer, Fire Instructor, and various other types of Leadership classes around the state.

**Chris Black** is a 29 year veteran of the Fire Service. He is recently retired as Assistant Chief of Operations for the City of Covington KY Fire Department. Chris started as a volunteer with the Petersburg KY Fire Protection District at age 16 where he stills serves as a Battalion Chief. In retirement Chris teaches Fire Science at Gateway Community College and serves as an adjunct instructor for the KY Fire Commission. He also serves as a Rescue Specialist with the FEMA OHTF 1 USAR Team.

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**Scott Knoll** is a 20-year veteran of the fire service. He began his career in suburban Cincinnati with the Delhi Township Fire Department as a part-time FF/EMT. Knoll has been with Florence Fire/EMS in Northern KY since 2001 where he was promoted to Fire Chief in 2018. Prior to his current position, Chief Knoll has served as FF/EMT, Apparatus Operator, Captain, Battalion Chief of Training, and Assistant Chief. He is also an active member of ISFSI, serves as a representative with the NFPA Responder Forum, and is a state instructor for Kentucky State Fire Rescue Training– Area 7.

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