



## 2020 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Green River Firefighters Association

February 21 – 23, 2020

Owensboro Convention Center - Owensboro, KY



### 24. 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 Saturday**

**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](http://www.supportingheroes.org)

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