



2020 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

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25. Preparing for the Big One”

Throughout one's career, you encounter many different responses from something so small that your single engine company can handle, to events that last days or weeks, spread out over many jurisdictions on a local, state, and federal level. Preparing for these large events and incidents take many hours of training and experience. Everyone trains and prepares for routine high risk/high frequency responses. It's the high risk/low frequency things that will eventually cause departments problems. You must take a hard look at the potential issues not only within your jurisdiction's boundaries, but your neighbors as well. This presentation will look at hazardous materials incidents, weather planning and emergency cases, community notification, and large event planning. With the growing concern for fire and EMS involvement in Active Aggressor Situations that has a direct affiliation with Mass Casualty, we will discuss preparation that is currently taking place with law enforcement to ensure a safe, unified response to these types of events.

This class will only be offered on Sunday

Edward (Jody) Meiman III holds an Associate Degree in Fire and Safety Technology and retired as a Battalion Chief with the Louisville Division of Fire and Rescue after 20 years of service. He also spent 23 years and retired as an Assistant Chief from the Lake Dreamland Volunteer Fire Department in southwest Jefferson County and is a Certified Emergency Medical Technician. He has over 15 years of experience in conducting environmental, health and safety training and has participated in many hazardous material incidents and specialized rescue responses. Jody was a lead instructor at Industrial Safety and Training Services from 2009 through 2015, traveling the country performing course development at all levels of competency for Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) hazardous materials and Homeland Security training initiatives including emergency response to Chemical, Biological, Nuclear, Radiological and Explosive (CBRNE) weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and response to terrorism. He routinely consults and trains with other State, local and private sector clients on National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliance, National Response Framework components, Hazmat program

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development and emergency management protocols to ensure coordinated relationships among response organizations and industry promoting sound preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation practices. He is also a National Fire Academy – certified instructor for a host of academy course work and he routinely serves as an exercise evaluator for the Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program initiative during drills, functional and full-scale exercises. Jody currently has serves as Executive Director for Louisville Metro Emergency Services and Emergency Management since June 2016 overseeing Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Emergency Management, MetroSafe (911, 311 center), Louisville Metro EMS and Special Events.

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