



2020 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Green River Firefighters Association

February 21 – 23, 2020

Owensboro Convention Center - Owensboro, KY



35. Incident Safety Officer

This two-day course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency responses. This course focuses on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer and emphasizes response to all-hazards types of situations.

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

Stephen Helms has been a National Fire Academy contract instructor for the past twenty-four years, primarily delivering Responder Health and Safety courses throughout the United States. Additionally, Helms instructs courses in the Leadership/Executive Development and Hazardous Materials curriculum areas. Mr. Helms has over 36-years' experience in the Occupational Safety and Health field, retiring after a 31-year career at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania. In addition to his professional career, Mr. Helms fills various ICS roles and frequently assumes the duties of safety officer during hazardous materials incidents and during training operations. Helms' experience also includes serving as Safety Officer and in various Logistics roles with the South-Central Task Force Type-4 All-Hazards Incident Management Team. He also served as a local Emergency Management Coordinator for the Northeastern Berks Emergency Management Agency and Deputy Coordinator for Emergency Management at Kutztown University.

For further information about the 2020 Bryant Stiles Officers School contact the Area 3 Training Center (888) 306-8015 or jimmy.vancleve@kctcs.edu