



**2020 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL**  
Green River Firefighters Association  
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Owensboro Convention Center - Owensboro, KY



## **36. Emergency Response to Terrorism: Strategic Considerations**

This two-day course is designed for the responder who may be responsible for initial and expanded command of incidents involving terrorism. The course is intended to build upon the students existing skills as Incident Commanders and practitioners of Incident Command System with knowledge of National Incident Management System, the National Response Framework, and terrorism. The class will assist the officers in preparing an effective response to the consequences of terrorism. IC's must be prepared to operate as part of a multiagency, multidiscipline, and multijurisdictional response. The course uses lecture supported by case studies and practice scenarios to address the command and control challenges that will likely confront the IC. This will enable the student to apply their knowledge of pre-incident planning, managing emergency incidents, and operating as part of Unified Command Structure to ensure the safety of responders while bringing the incident to a successful conclusion.

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

**Patrick Butler** is an NFA Instructor that delivers the NIMS ICS for the Fire Service, the Introduction to Unified Command class, and the series of Emergency Response to Terrorism classes. He has taught these in many sites from Alaska to Vermont. This wide varied exposure has given him a broad insight into the process of Incident management. Mr. Butler was involved in the Operation and Management of the Kalamazoo Township Fire Dept. for 18 years as a Deputy Chief. This involved managing 70 firefighters, working with many other local agencies within the area on mutual aid, and other issues involving our agencies. He was also involved with the IAFC committee on credentialing and equipment typing. This was a national effort.

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