



2020 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Green River Firefighters Association

February 21 – 23, 2020

Owensboro Convention Center - Owensboro, KY



37. Leadership in Supervision: Creating Environments for Professional Growth

This two-day course presents the supervisor with the basic leadership skills and tools needed to perform effectively in the fire and EMS environment. The course includes concepts related to a successful transition to supervisory and leadership roles, including concepts of adaptive leadership, changing management, active followership, effective communication, including difficult conversations and advocacy-inquiry based dialogue, ethics, authority, power, decision-making, and active engagement through development of a personal plan.

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

David Whiting serves as Fire Prevention Bureau Chief/Chief Fire Marshal for the City of Columbus Division of Fire Columbus, Ohio. oversee a staff of 60 which includes community outreach, inspections, and the fire and bomb investigation unit. In addition, do planning based on the use of data in the Division when determining where to address the needs of the community based on the threat. Worked with multi-agencies to improve the community and reduce the risk of fires by providing education and installing 15,000 smoke alarms and providing education. In addition, worked as Public Information Officer, Safety Chief and Special Operations Chief. Extensive experience in instruction in Columbus Fire paramedic program and has lectured statewide and at numerous conferences including IAFC FRI and Center for Public Safety and Excellence. In addition is an Executive Fire Officer Graduate and graduate of the International Association of Fire Chiefs Fire Service Executive Leadership institute. Chief Fire Officer Designation, Chief EMS Officer designation, Executive Fire Officer Graduate Homeland security-currently has a top-secret clearance with the FBI, IAFC Terrorism and Homeland Security Committee and attended Naval Post Graduate Academy for Homeland Security Special Operations Emergency operations as well as EMS.

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