



2020 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Green River Firefighters Association

February 21 – 23, 2020

Owensboro Convention Center - Owensboro, KY



38. Preparation for Initial Company Operations

This two-day course is designed to develop a better understanding of the role and responsibilities of Company Officers (Cos) in preparing their company for incident operations and to clarify the transition from firefighter to CO and the new roles relating to leadership and safety. This course is designed for CO, acting CO, or senior firefighters responsible for the management of a single fire company at an emergency incident, including those officers who are responsible for company readiness, personnel safety, and leadership as it relates to company operations.

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

Tim Whitham has over 28 years of firefighting experience encompassing volunteer, and career firefighting experience. During this time, he has spent over 15 years in supervisory roles and eight years as Chief / Emergency Manager in combination departments and smaller communities that represent the largest geographic of the American Fire Service. This experience has afforded him the opportunity to utilize and practice numerous different strategies and tactics in various parts of the country, while utilizing the NIMS Incident Command System since its implementation on many local emergencies ranging from structure fires, hazardous materials releases and large public gathering venues such as parades and community events. He has taught strategies and tactics utilized on the emergency incident site to company officers and firefighters since 1994. Lead and managed departments in small and medium sized communities and have variety of experience in career, combination, federal and career fire departments. Over his career many during exercises and actual events, He has utilized Unified Command operations when dealing with large scale community flooding, responses to severe weather events, and planning for community parades and events.

**For further information about the 2020 Bryant Stiles Officers School
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