

**Friday – Afternoon**

**4 Hours**

# **Fire/EMS Active Shooter Response Training**

Fire Departments are increasingly called upon to assist in complex and large Criminal Mass Casualty Incidents (C-MCI). These events are unpredictable and progress quickly, leaving first responders in a position of need for training to address responses to these unique situations. C-MCI have led to specific recommendations & guidelines for emergency response personnel to improve functionality and interoperability between Fire/EMS and law enforcement agencies. The Kentucky Fire Commission invites you to engage in awareness level training for better management of pre-incident planning and how to best mitigate casualties in a C-MCI situation.

## **Instructor – Richard Cyrus**

Richard Cyrus has a long, dedicated history in the fire service. He began serving as a firefighter more than 38 years ago in 1981. Presently, he serves as the Fire Chief for the Cannonsburg Fire Department in Ashland, Kentucky. Since 1993, Richard has been part-time instructor, in addition to being an adjunct professor for State Fire Rescue Training. He teaches various curricula for State Fire Rescue Training throughout the Commonwealth. Richard holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Marshall University, as well as two Master's Degrees in Education from Morehead State University, and worked in the public education system for 32 years. He has a strong background in school safety and working with outside first responders incorporating all agencies into using the unified command to mitigate all incidents. He is knowledgeable and has the experience to bring all the first responders: police, fire, EMS and emergency management together to plan and implement training along with working major incidents.