



Sunday (One day)

### 36. Kentucky Case Histories

#### East KY Floods, London Tornado, Bardstown Nursing Home Fire, Louisville Bridge Rescue

Instructors:

Doug Hargreaves

Chantz McPeek

Chief Todd Spalding

Captain Micheal Renn

#### NEW for 2026

**Eastern Kentucky Flooding-2025:** On Friday February 14, 2025, approximately nine inches of rain fell in Kentucky resulting in twenty-two deaths. **Doug Hargreaves** will present on the response to massive devastation that occurred from flooding that went through the Eastern portion of Kentucky. Items covered will be the Command/Coordination and response activities that were implemented to save lives.

**London Tornado:** Chantz McPeek was one of the first responders that arrived on the scene following the devastating tornado that traversed Southeastern Kentucky on May 16, 2025. The tornado was on the ground for almost one hour and thirty minutes and resulted in twenty deaths and 108 injuries including one Line of Duty Death of a local firefighter along the 60-mile path. **Chantz McPeek and Shane Lynch** will detail the response that occurred in the London area.

**Bardstown Nursing Home Fire:** In March 2025 at 06:38, the Bardstown Fire Department was dispatched for a fire at a nursing home facility in Bardstown. 22 residents had to be transported due to smoke inhalation. This course will talk about the challenges faced as a small full-time department. The failures of the facility that contributed to fire growth and spread and the lessons learned. **Chief Todd Spalding** will present this session.

**Louisville Bridge Rescue:** March 01, 2024, following an accident on the Clark Memorial Bridge in Louisville that left a female truck driver's truck dangling for nearly 40 minutes, responders will detail the rescue efforts that brought her back to safety. **Captain Michael Renn** will be presenting this session.