



Calm the Chaos! Mastering Fireground Command

2-Day Simulation Workshop



Today's fireground should be a calm and orchestrated event, but often it is not!

Fewer fires, mass attrition, and little or no command training have created an era in today's fire service where the simple "bread and butter" house fire is a sentinel event.

The NIOSH top 5 line of duty death causes on the fireground surround size up, command, communications, accountability and SOP's.

Participate in simulations for house fires, garden/center hall apartments, commercial, wildland, MCI, hazardous materials incidents and review actual incident video and audio to get answers to the following questions...

- € How do I set clear tactical objectives, have clear communications and establish command presence on my fires?
- € How do I create a personal system that blends all of my classes, certifications, SOP's, ICS, and tactical fundamentals into a simple, street smart and effective way?
- € What's the difference between size ups and arrival reports and how do I become great at both?
- € What are the trigger points and safety issues of Offensive, Defensive and Combination strategies?
- € What are the key points to Rescue, Exposures, Confinement, Extinguishment, Overhaul, Ventilation and Salvage?
- € How do I really use ICS day-to-day and get beyond "checking the boxes"?
- € How do we get SOP's/SOG's working in my department?
- € When do we call an audible on the SOP's?
- € What could hurt me or my crew tonight?

This intense, hands-on and interactive workshop hits these issues head on and will simplify the components of tactics & strategy, SOP's and ICS. We synthesize these 3 key ingredients to help you drastically improve the way you command your next incident or handle your upcoming assessment center! **Don't believe the lie that you cannot prepare for the test and the job at the same time. The military, airlines, and NASA do it, and it's about time the fire service did!**



Who should attend?

- ✓ Current officers who desire to dramatically improve their fireground command abilities
- ✓ Aspiring officers who desire to develop a system for outstanding performance for the assessment center test and the job
- ✓ Training officers who desire the latest in tactical training

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