

Connecticut Fire Academy

2009 Seminar Series  
Friday • February 27 • 2009

# Fireground Strategies: Private Dwellings, Strip Malls and Taxpayers

Presented by: Deputy Chief Anthony Avillo North Hudson Regional (New Jersey) Fire & Rescue

**C**ourse covers various types of Private Dwellings (including Estate Homes), Strip Malls, and Taxpayers fire spread and structural problems and the firefighting and life safety concerns inherent with these types of occupancies. Strategic considerations and interior fire control factors are discussed, with the point of entry rule of thumb explained in detail, to assist the fire officer and incident commander in proper decision-making on the fireground. Discussion will center on Engine and Ladder Company tactical considerations common to these occupancies and those that are specific to certain occupancies. The course also contains an interactive scenario that will allow the student to apply the information taught in the course with open discussion of the scenarios by the attendees completing the course.

**Anthony Avillo**, a 24 year veteran, is a Deputy Chief in North Hudson Regional (NJ) Fire & Rescue, assigned as 1st Platoon Regional Tour Commander. Chief Avillo has a B.S. in Fire Science from New Jersey City University. He is an instructor at the Bergen County (NJ) and Monmouth County (NJ) Fire Academies. Avillo, an FDIC instructor, is a member of the FDIC advisory board and is an editorial advisor to Fire Engineering Magazine. He is the author of *Fireground Strategies, 2nd edition* (Pennwell 2008) and *Fireground Strategies Workbook Volume II* (due in 2009). Anthony is a contributing author of the *Firefighters Handbook* (Pennwell 2008) and will be co-author of the *Firefighters Handbook Study Guide*.

**Course #09173 • Course fee \$55.00**

**Class held at the Connecticut Fire Academy**

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Mike Dubron President FCSN  
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