

Connecticut Fire Academy

August 8, 2008

2008 Seminar Series

Upcoming 2008 Seminar Series

Attitudes in Volunteer Departments: Dealing with all Types

Saturday, October 18, 2008, Chief Tim Holman
German Township, Ohio Fire Department
Course number 09042

Killer in the Attic

Friday, December 5, 2008, John Sachen
University of Missouri Fire and Rescue Training Institute
Course number 09062



All Seminar Series presentations are scheduled from 8 am until 4:30 pm. Lunch is included. Acceptance confirmation notices with directions will be mailed approximately two weeks prior to the start of the program. Students canceling seven days in advance will receive a full refund. Application forms can be duplicated or downloaded at ct.gov/cfpc and returned via fax or mail with payment. Additional questions can be directed to Program Manager Mark Salafia, phone 877-528-3473 ext 286 or email mark.salafia@po.state.ct.us

Engine Company Errors: The Dirty Dozen

Presented by: Lieutenant Ray McCormack - FDNY

This seminar will present the 12 most common tactical errors engine companies make on the fireground. All ranks, from the Incident Commander to the rookie, make these errors. These errors begin with poor entry level training and are compounded over time by lack of quality drill instruction. Learn how to recognize and avoid them through enhanced hoseline management training. Join Lieutenant McCormack as he discusses and underscores the importance of proper line selection and placement for fires in private dwellings, multiple dwellings, commercial buildings, including Big Box structures, and high rise fires. Learn how to perform various hose stretches from standpipe to well hole stretches. This seminar will cover many topics including hose bed configurations, water supply, crew assignments, rapid line movement, proper nozzle operations, stairway design, and how they impact your operational effectiveness. As the engine company officer learn the guidelines that will help you make effective decisions on the fireground. Learn how to train effectively and how to handle life threatening emergencies such as a sudden loss of water to fire wrap around. There is much you can learn from a textbook. Now learn all you can from the fire floor.

Ray McCormack is a 26 year veteran of the FDNY. He has worked as a Lieutenant in Harlem since 1994. He is currently assigned to Ladder 28 and was with Engine 69 for over ten years. He has written numerous articles on fire tactics and firefighter safety for *FireEngineering Magazine*, *Firenuggets.com*, *WNYF Magazine*, and *FDTN's FireRescue Magazine*. He is a featured speaker and hands on instructor for both FDIC, and Firehouse Expo specializing in live fire attack. He is the founder of *Live Burn Training* which provides firefighter training and benefit seminars. He is currently writing a book on standpipe operations for firefighters. Ray can be reached via e mail ray@liveburntraining.com

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