

Not Everyone Goes Home

Presented by Deputy Chief Billy Goldfeder



Connecticut Fire Academy
2009 Seminar Series
Friday • October 9, 2009

Chief Billy Goldfeder will present to the attendees, through video, audio and "WAKE UP" lecture, an in-depth review of specific timely fireground events and most specifically, the lessons learned so that these incidents (and those involved) don't ever become forgotten. This very personal, high energy, direct and frank class (updated regularly) that is professionally and respectfully presented, provides the attendees an excellent opportunity to apply the lessons learned to their own departments...and themselves, when returning home... potentially avoiding "history tragically repeating itself"

The goal of this class is to have participants leave more knowledgeable, educated and informed but; most importantly, thinking hard about their role and their department's responsibility in fire and rescue operations. These lessons learned, and related case studies, can help insure that similar problems are not repeated again at your department. EVERYONE GOES HOME? Some firefighters do and some don't... this seminar will help you understand why.

Chief Billy Goldfeder, EFO, a firefighter since 1973, serves as Deputy Fire Chief of the Loveland-Symmes FD in Ohio. A Chief Officer since 1982, he has served as a Fire Chief in Ohio, Virginia and Florida. A 1993 graduate of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program, he is the former Chair of the International Association of Fire Chiefs VCOS Section. In 2001, Chief Goldfeder was honored with an appointment of Hon. Battalion Chief of F.D.N.Y. and is a member of the Board of Directors of the September 11th Families Association, the Board of Directors of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation and provides assistance to the NIOSH Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program.

Chief Goldfeder recently completed his 6th year as a Commissioner on the Commission of Fire Accreditation International. He serves as an Associate/Contributing Editor for FIRE ENGINEERING, FIRE RESCUE, FIREHOUSE as well as Firehouse.Com and is a member of the Fire and Emergency Television Network Advisory Board. He has spoken on, as well as published, numerous articles on many subjects. His monthly column "Close Calls" appears in FIREHOUSE Magazine and his radio show "Through The Smoke" is hosted on Firehouse.com.

Chief Goldfeder has served on several NFPA and IAFC Committees, is the Chair of the IAFC's Safety, Health and Survival Section, serves on the National Fire-fighter Near-Miss Reporting Task Force and has been an Instructor at the Fire Department Instructors Conference for the past 25 years as well as a member of the FDIC Advisory Board for the past 15 years. Chief Goldfeder, along with Captain Gordon Graham, hosts and sponsors the website: www.FireFighterCloseCalls.com.

Course #10034 • Course fee \$55.00 • Class held at the Connecticut Fire Academy

All Seminar Series presentations are scheduled from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm registration begins at 8 am. 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 www.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

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