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The Incident Tactics System



2014 Seminar Series • The Incident Tactics System

Friday June 6, 2014

The Incident Tactics System

The introduction and adoption of a nationally recognized Incident Command System (ICS) has led to fire ground operations being more efficiently managed. Unfortunately, the ICS will manage the operation, even if the tactics that are being employed are flawed, and sometimes even dangerous to the operating companies.

The Incident Tactics System (ITS) was developed so that fire departments that use the ICS to manage their fires will also have a system in place to help them select and manage the tactics that are needed to successfully bring the incident under control. The ITS identifies the tactics needed to operate on the fire ground by applying sound size-up and risk management evaluations to the typical fires that departments respond to.

The fires are classified by whether they are “tactical” or “strategic” fires and the expected resources needed to safely and efficiently bring the operation under control, and—through the system—how to expand the tactics as the incident conditions change.

This class will cover the “ICS” and introduce the “ITS” and its implementation. It will also cover the duties of the company officer in both systems.



Instructor Biography -

Chief Robert Pressler, Montgomery, NY Fire Department, Lieutenant FDNY (Ret.)

Bob Pressler has been involved in the fire service for more than 40 years and is retired from the FDNY, where he had attained the rank of Lieutenant. Bob currently serves as the Chief of the Montgomery, N.Y., Volunteer Fire Department. He holds an associate degree in fire protection engineering from Oklahoma State University.

He has been on the advisory boards of both Fire Engineering and Fire Chief magazines and currently serves on the board of directors of the Fire Department Training Network. Bob has written numerous articles for several trade magazines and lectures around the country on a wide variety of fire service issues.



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Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No
(No one under 18 is allowed to participate in hands-on programs)

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Please insert your ID number below:

ID Number _ _ _ - _ _ _ _

Your ID consists of the first (3) letters of your last name and the last (4) numbers of your social security number.

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As Chief of the **(Fire Department)**:

or as Supervisor of the **(Organization)**:

Print Name:

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No application will be accepted without tuition, authorized signature and proof of prerequisite (if required).

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Course Title **The Incident Tactics System**

Course # **14141**

Date **Friday, June 6, 2014** Tuition **\$55.00**

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