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2014 Seminar Series • 25 to Survive: Reducing Residential Injury and LODD



**25 to Survive:
Reducing Residential
Injury and LODD**



Friday October 24, 2014

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25 to Survive: Reducing Residential Injury and LODD

Our job as firefighters, in the simplest of terms, is to save lives and property. As generations of fire service members pass our credo remains the same. Yet, we have had major modifications in how we fight fires. Change hasn't always come easy; our bold traditions sometimes tie our hands when there was a need for adaptations.

More firefighters are seriously injured and killed while operating at residential building fires than at any other building type we encounter. This presentation will address 25 critical firefighting issues common to the residential building. These 25 topics are obviously, by far, not an exhaustive and comprehensive list. They are however, repeatedly noted in recent "near miss reports" and National Institute Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) recommendations in many of our Line of Duty Deaths (LODD). They have also been seen in our personal experiences at fires in these buildings and in our teachings throughout the fire service.

The crux of this program will identify 25 prevalent and vital areas necessary for firefighters and company officers to address when called to combat fires in residential buildings.



Instructor Biography - Battalion Chief Dan Shaw

Dan Shaw, a fire service student since 1992, is a Battalion Chief with the Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department, Virginia. Dan has an Associate's degree in Fire Service Supervision, a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, and is a graduate of the West Point Leadership Program. He is a Vice President of Traditions Training, LLC delivering fire service programs nationwide. He has instructed at several nationally recognized training conferences on fireground topics.



Instructor Biography - Lieutenant Douglas Mitchell, Jr.

Doug has over 20 years in the fire service. He is a second generation FDNY Lieutenant currently assigned to Hook & Ladder Co. 39 in the Bronx. He previously served with Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department in Virginia. Doug has a Bachelor's Degree from University of Maryland.

As a Vice President of Traditions Training, LLC he instructs fire service topics nationwide. He has instructed at events such as FDIC and Firehouse Expo.

Dan and Doug coauthored the book entitled '25 to Survive: Reducing Residential Injury and LODD', which was released by Fire Engineering/PennWell Publishing in August 2013.



Student Application Form

A separate application is required for each course.

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Please insert your ID number below:

ID Number _ _ _ - _ _ _ _

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Chief or Supervisor (Signature):

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Course # **15137**

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