



# 2006 Seminar Series

Friday, November 3, 2006

## FIREFIGHTER CLOSE CALLS

*Fireground Injury and Death: Tragic Events, Firefighter Close Calls, and the Lessons Learned*

**Presented by: CHIEF BILLY GOLDFEDER**

Chief Billy Goldfeder will present to the attendees, through video, audio, slides 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 high energy class direct and frank but professionally and respectfully presented, provides the attendees an excellent opportunity to apply the Lessons Learned to their own departments when returning home...potentially avoiding "history tragically repeating itself"

The goal of this class is to have you leave more knowledgeable, educated and informed but most importantly thinking **hard** about your role and your department's responsibility in **structural firefighting!** These "Lessons Learned" and related case studies can help insure that similar problems are not repeated again-at your fire department.



### About The Instructor:

Chief Billy Goldfeder, EFO, a firefighter since 1973, serves as Deputy Fire Chief of the Loveland-Symmes FD in Ohio. He is also an Associate/Contributing Editor for *Fire Engineering*, *Fire Rescue*, *Firehouse*, NY (FASNY) *Firefighter* and *The Pennsylvania Fireman* magazines, monthly columnist for *Firehouse Magazine's* "Close Calls." Chief Goldfeder, along with Captain Gordon Graham, police/fire service risk management expert, attorney and California Highway Patrol Captain, hosts and sponsors [www.FireFighter-CloseCalls.com](http://www.FireFighter-CloseCalls.com), a 100% non-commercial, independent and free site with only one focus: Firefighter Safety, Survival and Getting Everyone Home!

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 9/11 Widows, Victims and Families Association as well as the Board of Directors of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. Additionally, he is the recipient of over numerous operational and administrative awards and recognitions and received the Loveland-Symmes FD Departmental Award of Excellence in 2003, the ISFSI Fire Instructor of The Year Award for 2004, the Dana Hannon Fire Training Award for 2004 and the I.A.F.C.'s Presidential Award for 2005.

**Course #SS07058, Course fee \$55.00, Course Hours: 8**

## Upcoming Seminar:

December 1, 2006

### The Art of Reading Smoke

**Speaker: DAVE DODSON, Response Solutions, LLC**

Course # SS07059, Course fee \$55.00, 8am-4:30pm Connecticut Fire Academy

## 2007 Seminar Series:

### Implementing Effective On-Scene Rehabilitation

Friday February 9, 2007 - Dr. Denise L. Smith and Chief Craig Haigh

### Leadership Excellence

Friday April 27, 2007 - Chief Ronald E. Kanterman

### Positive Pressure Attack: Effects on Occupants in Residential Structures

Friday June 8, 2007 - Chief Robert Nicks

### First In: Strategies and Tactics for Company Officers Sitting in the Hot Seat

Friday August 10, 2007 - Captain Robert Krause

### Rapid Intervention Isn't Rapid: Finally a Solution

Friday October 12, 2007 - Chief Steve L. Kreis

### Eliminating Silly Rules in a Value Driven Organization

Friday December 7, 2007 - Chief Mark Wallace

All Fireground Seminar Series presentations are scheduled from 8am until 4:30pm at the Connecticut Fire Academy. 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 of a presentation will receive a full refund. Complete a separate CFA Student Application Form for each presentation. Application forms can be duplicated or downloaded at [ct.gov/cfpc](http://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](mailto:mark.salafia@po.state.ct.us)

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