



2006 Seminar Series

Friday, December 1, 2006

THE ART OF READING SMOKE

**Presented by: DAVE DODSON, Response Solutions, LLC
Former Battalion Chief and Safety Officer**

It has been said, "So goes First-Due, So goes the Incident!" Our incidents are changing in scope, impact, and complexity—and so must our ability to RAPIDLY survey and decide the right course of action when first arriving. Often, the smoke issuing from a building is the only clue that a hostile fire event will quickly trap or kill firefighters. "Reading Smoke" tells us how to read a fire and predict its progress—the "Art of Reading Smoke" packages this information to help the first-arriving Company Officer or Battalion Chief make the right decision. This is NOT your typical size-up class!

Dave has over 25 years in the firefighting business and is the author of the book, "Fire Department Incident Safety Officer," (Delmar, 1999). He has served as an Incident Safety Officer for over 10 years and is a Past President of the Fire Department Safety Officer's Association. His "Art of Reading Smoke" class is a "standing room only" presentation at FDIC. Dave is the recipient of the 1997 ISFSI George D. Post Instructor of the Year.

Course #SS07059, Course fee \$55.00, Course Hours: 8

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 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



2007 Seminar Series:

Implementing Effective On-Scene Rehabilitation

Friday February 9, 2007; Dr. Denise L. Smith Skidmore College Saratoga, NY and Craig A. Haigh, Chief Hanover Park, IL Fire Department; Course #07079

Leadership Excellence

Friday April 27, 2007; Ronald E. Kanterman, Chief Merck Emergency Services; Course #07080

Positive Pressure Attack: Effects on Occupants in Residential Structures

Friday June 8, 2007; Robert Nicks, Chief of Training Austin, TX Fire Department; Course #07081

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

Friday August 10, 2007; Robert Krause, Captain Toledo, OH Fire and Rescue; Course #08000

Rapid Intervention Isn't Rapid: Finally a Solution

Friday October 12, 2007; Steve L. Kreis, Assistant Chief City of Phoenix, AZ Fire Department; Course #08001

Eliminating Silly Rules in a Value Driven Organization

Friday December 7, 2007; Mark Wallace, Chief McKinney, TX Fire Department; Course #08002

Fire Service Instructor Development Seminar: Interactive Instruction for Firefighters

Saturday March 24, 2007; Kevin Milan, Division Chief of Training Golden, CO Fire Department; Course #07085

All courses will be held at the Connecticut Fire Academy and the fee will remain \$55.00

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