



2010 OFFICERS SCHOOL
Green River Firefighters Association
February 19, 20 & 21, 2010
Lexington Convention Center – Lexington KY



1. “KEEPING BADGES OFF THE WALL”
Making Safe and Effective Tactical Decisions

Chief Steve Chikerotis delivers a colorful powerpoint presentation loaded with fire case studies and lessons learned from his personal experiences in 31 years of crawling hallways with the Chicago Fire Department.

Each incident is brought to life through exciting pictures and video. Each story reinforces powerful lessons learned. Topics covered include Risk Management, Reading Smoke, Building Construction & Collapse, Fireground Tactics, Flashover, Communications & Accountability, Commanding the May Day, and RIT Rescue.

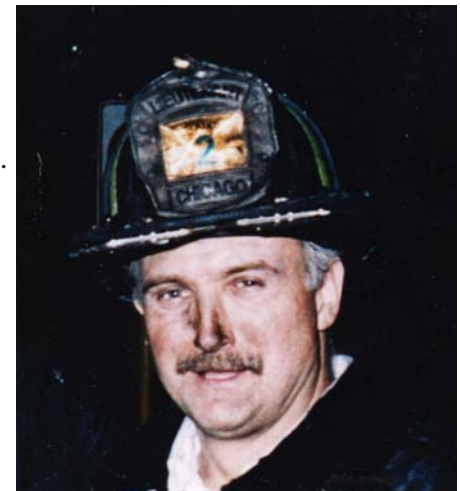
This class will be enjoyed by the seasoned veteran as well as the new recruit. The goal of the class is to prevent firefighter deaths through safer and more effective fireground tactics. Civilian audiences also enjoy the presentation and the opportunity to see through the smoke and into the hearts and minds of firefighters.

THIS IS A ONE DAY CLASS AND WILL BE OFFERED ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE CHIKEROTIS, DEPUTY DISTRICT CHIEF CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Steve is a 31-year member of the Chicago Fire Department currently serving as a Deputy District Chief. He has been a chief officer for the last 13 years in which time he has also held the positions of Battalion Chief, Director of Training, and as Chief of Fire Academy Operations. He worked his way through the ranks serving on some of the cities busiest engines, trucks and heavy rescue squads.

A fire service instructor for over 20 years, Steve has taught classes all over the nation, including FDIC, Fire Engineering Weekends, International Association of Fire Chiefs, as well as New York State, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Alaska, California, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Michigan State Fire Chiefs. He is an on staff instructor at, the Illinois Fire Service Institute, RICO Fire Training, Harold Washington College, and the Chicago Fire Academy.



Steve Chikerotis is the author of "Firefighters From The Heart" (Thomson Delmar 2006) as well as several published fire service articles.

Steve also does a lot of work with the television and motion picture industry as a technical advisor, safety officer and screen writer. He has worked on dozens of major motion pictures including the movie “Backdraft”.

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