



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



14. Case Histories

During this one day class you will be exposed to case histories which brought unique operational challenges for fire service leaders. This class will be offered on Saturday and repeated on Sunday.

CLAY STREET— FIRE IN LOUISVILLE

It is just after 1 am on July 4th when Louisville FD's first unit arrived to find a home fully engulfed with nine people inside. Fire crews fought their way in and began rescues. Lives were saved due to firefighters' amazing efforts. Hear about the tactics and sheer will power of these firefighters and then of the investigation to understand how this fire happened.

INSTRUCTORS: MAJORS JEFF KNOP & HENRY OTT

EXECUTIVE INN RIVERMONT'S IMPLOSION

The problems began with a fire and ended with an explosion. The problems Executive Inn Rivermont was brought down with an implosion on November 8th, 2009. Hear about the original fire, including the aggressive fire attack and rescues, and the planning for safety before and during the implosion. This includes how decisions were made to combat a fire during the preparation for implosion.

INSTRUCTOR: CHIEF STEVEN MITCHELL, OFD

NORTHPOINT TRAINING CENTER—RIOT AND FIRE

The initial call was a riot at the prison, buildings on fire, hostages taken and people seriously injured or dead. Over the next four hours the Boyle County Fire Department brought the fires in seven structures under control. Hear about the heroics and tactics of the Boyle County Firefighters as they fought fire in what was essentially a war zone.

INSTRUCTORS: CHIEF DONNIE SEXTON & SPECIAL OPS CHIEF ANTHONY YOUNG, BOYLE CO. FD

EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION

In December 2007 Steve Mattingly of the Yelvington Fire Department in Daviess County is critically injured while directing traffic at a structure fire. 18 months later, the popular television show Extreme Makeover: Home Edition was planning to build a new home for this family. Hear about the planning to provide fire, rescue and EMS protection and then the implementation of the plan during construction.

INSTRUCTOR: CHIEF DWANE SMEATHERS, DAVIESS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

2009 ICE STORM—EOC OPS AND THE AFTERMATH

McCracken County in Western Kentucky was one of many devastated counties during the ice storm. The McCracken County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was established at the Reidland-Farley FD. The EOC with support from the community and Reidland Farley staff assisted the county for several days. As activities began to minimize, questions began to surface from the public, news organizations and elected officials. Ultimately the Kentucky State Auditor and staff investigated.

INSTRUCTOR: BUTCH MCKINNEY, RETIRED BOARD MEMBER, REIDLAND FARLEY FIRE DEPT.

BEATTYVILLE— MAIN STREET FIRE

All communities fear a Main Street Fire, with fire moving from building to building. On an August 2009 morning at 7:14, the city of Beattyville experienced this type of fire. With several buildings destroyed and damage to others, the community was thankful for the efforts of firefighters as they saved most of downtown. Lee County Chief Johnny Mills will take you through the actions of 60 firefighters from 13 fire departments as they fought to save Main Street.

INSTRUCTOR: CHIEF JOHNNY MILLS, LEE CO

This is a **ONE DAY CLASS** and will be offered on **SATURDAY** and **SUNDAY**

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