



2010 OFFICERS SCHOOL
Green River Firefighters Association
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**15. STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE RESPONSE -
KEEPING YOURSELF OUT OF TROUBLE**

A response involving a collapsed building can be a risky, and time consuming operation. This class will look at the initial response and the size-up that it requires. We will talk about the causes of collapse to include Natural Disasters, Man-Made Disasters or Collapse from a Burning Building. We will discuss what you can do as initial first responders to keep yourself safe from possible secondary collapse. This will include a very basic overview of shoring operations. We will discuss doing a safe Recon, utility control, and rescues that you can perform without putting yourself and your members in an unsafe environment.

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

INSTRUCTOR: JODY MEIMAN, LOUISVILLE FD
TROY GRAVISS, LOUISVILLE FD

Jody Meiman is a 15 year veteran of the fire service. He started his career at Lake Dreamland FD in Louisville and is currently a Captain and Training Officer. Jody joined the Louisville FD in 1995, where he spent 2 years on an engine company and 8 years on a truck company. Jody is currently a Captain and is assigned to the Louisville Fire Academy. Jody has an Associates degree in Fire Science. He is a Task Force Leader on the Louisville Metro Urban Search and Rescue Team, and a Command Officer with the Metro Louisville HazMat Team.

Troy Graviss is an 18 year veteran of the fire service. He started his career at Camp Taylor FD in 1989, currently at the rank of Captain. Troy joined the Louisville FD in 1992, with his first 9 years on an engine company. After being promoted to Sergeant he spent 6 years on Truck 1 in Downtown Louisville. Troy is currently assigned to Engine 18 with a rank of Captain. He is also a member of the Buechel FD and is a Rescue Specialist with the Louisville Urban Search and Rescue Team.