



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



## **2. Improving Fire Apparatus Response and Roadway Scene Safety**

Annually, 25% of all firefighter fatalities occur as a result of vehicle-related incidents. These include vehicle response collisions and struck-by collisions at roadway incident scenes. The purpose of this program is to highlight important aspects of improving firefighter safety during the response and while working at roadway incident scenes. The program begins with a detailed look at the safety issues involving fire department water tankers/tenders. These are the deadliest apparatus in the American fire service. Most of this information is also applicable to other types of large fire apparatus. The latter part of the program focuses on new research that has been conducted by the U. S. Fire Administration, the U.S. Department of Justice, and the IAFF on the latest trends in emergency vehicle warning lights, reflective trim on vehicles, setting up safer roadway incident scenes, and improving relations between all the agencies who respond to roadway incidents. Information provided in this program is easily adopted and implemented and will improve the safety of your personnel.

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

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Mike Wieder serves as the Executive Director of the International Fire Service Training Association at Oklahoma State University. In his more than 25 years with IFSTA he has written over 30 training manuals and major government reports, including the government reports discussed in this presentation. He holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in fire protection, occupational safety, and adult education. He has served on fire departments in Pennsylvania and Oklahoma and in 2003 he was named the ISFSI National Fire Instructor of the Year.

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