



2010 OFFICERS SCHOOL
Green River Firefighters Association
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Lexington Convention Center – Lexington KY



8. Big City Strategies and Tactics for Small Town Fire Departments

This class is for all officers and is designed to show that firefighting is based on principles and practices which should be followed at structural fires—regardless if it happens in a "big city" or a small town setting. The class also illustrates the importance of having the proper number of resources on the fire ground and those that you may only have available for a working structure fire. The class program will lead students through a scenario in a large building fire in a small town setting with only seven members initially available. Using actual case studies and photographs you will work through a decision making process necessary to determine what should be done in the early stages of the incident. The class will also present other actual fires and situations encountered along with a look at potential incidents in small towns and the impact they could have on a small fire department. This class will study fire company operations basic firefighting steps and the importance of automatic or mutual aid systems to build fire ground resource levels, and that all departments at a fire must operate as one department for safe, efficient conclusions.

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

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Jeff Shupe has more than 35 years of service as a career firefighter. He is a member of the Cleveland (Ohio) Fire Department and has also served as a volunteer firefighter. An Ohio certified fire instructor, Shupe has been involved in teaching and instructing for the Ohio Fire Academy for over 20 years and has been a training coordinator for career and volunteer fire departments.

Jeff has also taught in basic firefighter training classes and fire technology programs at community colleges. He has also been a classroom presenter and a "hands-on" instructor for the Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC) in Indianapolis. He has an Associate Degree in Fire Technology and attended the University of Cincinnati Fire Protection Engineering program. He is one of the authors for the new firefighter training manual published by Fire Engineering magazine.

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