

## **Life, Death, Safety and Success**

This rapid-fire, 4-hour session is the culmination of advice, reminders, failures, successes and other critical experiences gathered over five decades of working with men and women in emergency services throughout the United States. The highly interactive conversation will share more than 150 tips, tricks, sayings, and observations covering:

- Strategy and Tactics One Learns in the Field of Battle
- Incident Command for Winners and Losers
- Life and Death in the Emergency Services
- Avoiding Landmines to Success
- Secrets the Public Doesn't Know (Shhhh, don't tell them.)
- Dealing with Difficult Supervisors and Subordinates

### **Instructor – Frank Montes de Oca**

Frank Montes de Oca served as a firefighter/paramedic, senior field command officer, chief training officer, and chief of EMS over a 38-year career. He is a guest lecturer throughout the Southeast and served as fire chief in Springfield, Ohio and Osceola County, Florida, and Emergency Services Director in Orange County, North Carolina. Frank is a member of the Georgia State Firefighters Association, Kentucky Firefighters Association, and a lifetime member of the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs. Throughout his career he has been active in training, managing and developing firefighter safety and survival programs, and leadership initiatives. Chief Montes de Oca is an adjunct instructor for the National Fire Academy and qualified to present training programs for OSHA and the EPA and a frequent contributor to fire rescue publications.