

39th Annual - Bryant Stiles Officers School February 19 – 22, 2026 Owensboro, KY



Saturday & Sunday

40. NFA Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations (F0455)

Instructor: Kevin McDonnell

This 2-day Course is designed to meet the needs of company Officers (Cos) responsible for managing the operations of 1 or more companies during structural firefighting operations. This course is designed to develop the management skills needed by COs to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

About the Instructor:

Kevin McDonnell is a Deputy Fire Chief for the City of Holyoke, MA. Deputy Chief McDonnell is a National Fire Academy instructor in the Incident Management program, and a pro board-certified fire instructor 2 for the state of Massachusetts. Deputy Chief McDonnell is also the firefighting skills program coordinator for the state of Massachusetts which covers all live fire training post recruit academy training. A lifelong learner, Deputy Chief McDonnell holds a bachelor's degree in fire administration, a master's degree in executive leadership and countless other certifications, including Fire Officer 3, Incident Safety Officer, and CFO from the Massachusetts firefighting Academy.