



Kentucky State Fire School

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204 Emergency Scene Size-Up

The outcome of an emergency scene is often dictated by the initial size-up by the first arriving company officer or commanding officer. In today's fire service, often those making the initial scene size-up have limited to no critical decision-making training or experience. This lack of training may result in multiple issues, causing a fire scene to be reactive in nature instead of proactive. This course will provide insights on the decision-making process that should be conducted when observing multiple types of emergency scenes. Students will share experiences, opinions, and strategic thought processes to enhance our abilities by enabling us to promote a more cohesive and efficient emergency scene operation. This course is designed for personnel who may be placed into the position of Company Officer up to Fireground Commanders.

This 1-day course will be offered Sunday.

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