

## **Construction Site Response: Decision Making Tactics for the First Due**

When you are dispatched to any type of emergency located at a construction site, you will be faced with challenges. The first challenge is making initial decisions once you arrive. The first few decisions made can truly set the tone for the remainder of the incident. The tactics taught in this course will help you make better decisions. There would be nothing worse than arriving to an incident and not knowing where to start. The public expects when they call 911 that we will arrive and handle everything thrown at us with no issue. Let's prepare you through preplanning and hazard recognition so that you can successfully respond to any incident at a construction site. This course is designed for the decision makers, but is open to all that want to get a more in-depth look.

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Mike Wallingford Jr. is a Captain with the Jeffersontown Fire and EMS currently assigned to a HazMat Engine. He is also the Safety Director for Flynn Brothers Construction which is a large construction and paving company in Louisville, KY. Working in these two industries has helped Mike identify the need for further education in the fire service of the preplanning needs that construction sites pose.