



**CLASS 41**

## **Strategies and Tactics for Initial Company Operations (NFA F0455)**

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.

### **Instructor – Lane Heins**

Lane Heins began his career in Emergency Services in 1994. As a paid-on call firefighter, Lane worked through the ranks as a Firefighter, MPO, and Lieutenant of Apparatus. In 2004 Lane was hired as the Full-time Battalion Chief of Fire Prevention and then promoted to Deputy Fire Chief. Lane also served as the Interim Fire Chief for a period of time. In 2016, he left the fire service for a period of time and was the Safety coordinator Nutrien Ag Solutions in an Illinois Chemical Facility.

Teaching has always been a passion of Lane's. He is currently the Fire Protection Technician Instructor for Blackhawk Technical College's Associates Degree Program. Lane also teaches for the Wisconsin Emergency Management Office and the National Fire Academy Incident Management Curriculum. He is also a State of Wisconsin Fire Service Representative. Lane also teaches the Active Shooter Incident Management Class.

Lane is a proud graduate of the University of Wisconsin Platteville with a BS in Education, a Masters Degree in Emergency Services Management from Columbia Southern University, and a graduate of the National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program

When Lane is not teaching or working, he enjoys helping a high school classmate with farming operations and excavation work. Lane and his wife Lana have two daughters, Ava and Alli, and a dog Max.