

## Battalion Chief Frank Montagna FDNY

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### **Bio:**

Chief Montagna is a 41 year veteran of the New York City Fire Department, his last 24 years spent as a Battalion Chief. Montagna served as Battalion Commander of the 58 Battalion in Canarsie, Brooklyn and for the last seven years, has been detailed to his department's training academy on Randall's Island as Chief in Charge of Curriculum and Officer Development. In this role, Chief Montagna has created numerous courses for the Department, including Battalion and Division aide courses and a Captains Promotion Course. He has also been instrumental in creating and integrating computerized fire simulations into the Department's training.

Over 50 of his articles have been published in Fire Engineering and WNYF Magazines and he is the author of "Responding To Routine Emergencies" published By Pennwell in 1999. Chief Montagna has taught a course for John Jay College based on his book and is currently co-teaching a course there with Deputy Chief Vincent Dunn(Retired) entitled "Strategy and Tactics For Fires And Emergencies". It is based on Chief Dunn's Book "Strategy of Firefighting" and Chief Montagna's "Responding To Routine Emergencies".

Chief Montagna is one of the creators of Fire Engineering's popular on line fire simulations which are available, free, on Fire Engineering's website <http://www.fireengineering.com>.

Montagna is a regular speaker at FDIC in Indianapolis and lectures around the country on a variety of topics including fires, emergencies and simulation training. You can find downloadable copies of many of the Chief's [published articles](#) on his website.

Chief Montagna holds a Bachelor of Fire Science Degree from John Jay College and is a New York State and nationally accredited level II instructor.

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