

Strategy & Tactics For Fires & Emergencies



Deputy Chief Vincent Dunn

Chief Vincent Dunn, FDNY (ret), will share his forty years of firefighting experiences in a seminar on firefighting *Strategy, Safety and Survival*. Chief Dunn will discuss in detail, strategies and tactics of hose line placement, searching for victims, primary venting techniques, aerial and ground ladder placement, how fire spreads and the collapse dangers when firefighting at private dwellings; strip stores; and row dwellings; and most important he will explain how to accomplish this using safety and survival procedures.

Battalion Chief Frank Montagna



There are incidents that we respond to that we like to say are routine. These so called routine responses can quickly turn into disasters if we do not recognize a warning sign, or take the wrong corrective action. Utility Emergencies and carbon monoxide alarm responses fall into this category. Firefighters are not utility experts, but do respond first due to utility incidents, and will have to make life and death decisions before the utility experts arrive on scene. There is certain “need to know” information they must have to make intelligent, safe decisions, to ensure that responding firefighters and the people they are sworn to protect are safe. Chief Montagna will discuss the strategy and tactics and the need to know information required to safely mitigate natural gas and electric fires and emergencies and carbon monoxide alarm responses.