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Deputy Chief Mike Bryant
Los Angeles County Fire Department

With

Battalion Chief Dave Franklin
San Francisco Fire Department

S-404 Safety Officer

This is absolutely one of the MOST important classes you can ever take in your fire service career. Unfortunately, there are fire agencies who are only interested in their members receiving a certificate of completion from this course. We all know it goes much deeper than just having a certificate. What professional or personal impact did this class have on you as a fire service adult learner? The critical question that each firefighter needs to ask them self is who are the instructors teaching the safety officer class? Do these instructors possess the knowledge for the specific subject and are they qualified under CICCS to perform in the position? Do the instructors have the necessary experience to support what they are teaching? Do they currently perform in active command and safety officer roles during major complex emergency incidents? Your answers to all of these questions should be YES. The creditability, knowledge, frequency and experience is unmatched by these two instructors. Ask yourself this final question, when was the last time that I have taken a class from a Los Angeles County & San Francisco Fire Department Chief Officer? Firenuggets can answer that for you, never! So what are you waiting for? Sign up now as your life and the life of your crew may depend on it!

The safety officer curriculum will deliver "all risk" emergency information for the Safety Officer position (Type II and Line Safety) commensurate with the requirements of FIRESCOPE. This is a State Fire Marshal accredited class also meeting the minimum standards from the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG 310-1). The students will write and deliver safety messages, assess and/or anticipate hazardous and unsafe situations. Students will also develop and recommend measures for assuring personnel safety throughout the operational area. Additional subjects covered include: work place injuries, vehicle accident investigations, OSHA & NIOSH requirements and investigations, operational safety briefings, ICS forms, Assistant Safety Officer (Haz-Mat & USAR) responsibilities, decision making process for risk mitigation, situational analysis of tactical application (215A), wildland duties and base/camp responsibilities, case study analysis (structure fires), certification (CICCS) and task book requirements, firefighter injury and fatality investigation (case study), etc.

This is a three-day class (24 hours) and a must for all fire service members. Students are required to attend all three days. Upon completion the student will receive a California State Fire Training Certificate.

Total cost is \$375, and includes lunch each day, class materials and State Certificate.

Location:

Carr Convention Center
4400 Rosewood Drive
Pleasanton, CA

Dates and Time:

October 25, 26, and 27, 2010
09:00-16:30 each day

Deputy Fire Chief Mike Bryant is a 30-year veteran of the County of Los Angeles Fire Department. He has held the ranks of Firefighter/Paramedic, Firefighter Specialist, Fire Prevention Inspector, Fire Captain, Training Captain, Training Program Developer, Fire Battalion Chief and Assistant Fire Chief. Chief Bryant currently manages and oversees the East Regional Operations Bureau. He provides leadership for 33 cities, 76 fire stations, 4 divisions, 10 battalions and 1,400 personnel. Chief Bryant holds a Bachelor of Science degree in occupational studies from California State University, Long Beach. He is a qualified Type II incident commander, operations section chief, safety officer and division/group supervisor. In addition, he is a certified Master Instructor from California State Fire Training.

Battalion Chief Dave Franklin has been with the San Francisco Fire Department since 1990 and was Chief of Special Operations until the position was defunded. He is currently assigned to Battalion 4. Chief Franklin has worked on some of the busiest companies in San Francisco including Lt. of Rescue Co. 2 in the city's Mission District. As a Captain he was recruited to head up the SFFD newly formed Safety Division. When the Safety Division was moved under the control of the Chief of Training, he assumed the responsibilities as the in-service training Captain responsible for all in-service fire training along with continuing to function as a Safety Officer. Chief Franklin has been a Hands-On-Training (H.O.T.) Instructor for FDIC West in Sacramento and is the secretary for the Northern California Training Officers Association.

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