

Courtyard by Marriott

100 S. Fountain Avenue
Springfield, OH 45502

09:00-17:00

(Registration begins a 08:00)

Registration

1 day: \$35

2 days: \$65

3 days: \$90

4 days: \$120

Lunch & snacks provided

6 CEU's provided each day

MEET THE INSTRUCTORS

Join us for social gatherings
after class.

SPEND THE NIGHT

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Hands-On Training

Basic Irons & Saws

Dec. 6, 2021: \$100

Advanced Irons & Saws

Dec. 7, 2021: \$150

Fire & Marine Inc.

5325 Prosperity Drive
Springfield, OH 45502

09:30-16:30

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1866 to 2021 The Use of Water for Fire Control: What Have We Learned? | *Ed Hartin*

DEC. 8, 2021

Over the last decade, the fire service has become more focused on research and evidence-based practice. In some cases, this research has validated traditional tactics and in others, the research as pointed to the need for change. But is this interest in understanding and applying the science of our profession new? Since the late 1800s the fire service has been engaged in a debate about the relative value of science and experience to the profession of firefighting! Research on the use of water for fire control began in earnest in the 1930s and 1940s and has continued too today. Join in a historical look at the use of water for fire control to understand the development and evolution of firefighting tactics, and in some case how accurate the perspectives of some of our forefathers were. This historical journey provides a solid foundation for examining current research and practice and looking to future improvements in fire control effectiveness and efficiency.

Ed Hartin serves a fire chief with Central Whidbey Island Fire & Rescue a small combination fire protection district. Whidbey Island is in Puget Sound, midway between Seattle, Washington, and Vancouver British Columbia. Chief Hartin entered the fire service in Concord, Massachusetts in 1974 and has a diverse fire service background serving as a firefighter, company officer, and chief officer in rural, suburban, and urban fire service agencies. Ed is a past president if the USA Branch of the Institution of Fire Engineers and serves as a member of the Underwriters Laboratories Fire Safety Research Institute Advisory Board. Ed has an associate's degree in fire protection and safety technology, bachelor's degree in fire service administration, and master's degree in education. He co-authored 3D Firefighting: Training, Techniques, and Tactics, is a frequent contributor to fire service publications, and has presented nationally and internationally on fire behavior and firefighting tactics. Ed is currently authoring a book examining the work of Lloyd Layman and his contributions to firefighting tactics.

FLASH POINT: Ignite Your Team & Forge a Winning Culture | *Frank Viscuso*

DEC. 9, 2021

Based on the content in his soon-to-be released seventh book titled FLASH POINT, Chief Viscuso draws comparisons between the four most common stages of team development and the four stages of fire - Incipient, Growth, Fully Developed and Decay. During this highly-motivational talk, Chief Viscuso will explain why some teams are consumed with Drama and Conflict while others thrive under pressure. Attendees will be introduced to the 8 essential steps they will need to take in order to reach their peak performance as individuals and team leaders. Those steps are:

Step 1 – Set Expectations Upfront: Every organization’s culture is created by design or default.

Step 2 – Prepare for Victory: A team wins or loses long before the game begins.

Step 3 – Take Action: Procrastination is the slayer of confidence.

Step 4 – Delegate to Develop: Dividing tasks and developing your people multiplies your chances of success.

Step 5 – Have the Guts to Persist: At some point in a fight, technique gives way to heart and determination.

Step 6 – Adapt When Necessary: The best ideas have to win, even when they are not yours.

Step 7 – Serve All and Serve Well: Always exceed customer expectations, not sometimes, always.

Step 8 – Reward Your Team: The people who work the hardest are often those who feel the most appreciated.

Frank Viscuso served the Town of Kearny, New Jersey (Hudson County) for twenty-seven years before retiring at the rank of Deputy Chief. He is the author of 6 books including Amazon bestsellers *Step Up and Lead*, *Step Up Your Teamwork* and *The Mentor*. Chief Viscuso is a highly sought after, internationally recognized speaker who has the ability to move people to action. Over the past decade he has traveled throughout the United States, Canada and Europe and spoken to hundreds of audiences on many topics that include leadership, team building, and customer service. His clients include emergency service workers, sales teams, U.S. Armed Forces, the healthcare industry, small businesses, and large corporations (including Exxon/Mobil). Frank has provided Keynotes at West Point Military Academy and various Universities and has been chosen to be a Keynote speaker for FDIC International in 2022. His seminars and speeches are designed to introduce people to the top traits associated with leadership and to equip them with the skills they will need to lead, inspire, and motivate their teams. Every organization’s culture is either created by design or default. Creating a culture of exceptional service does not happen by accident. Chief Viscuso connects with his audiences through his passionate and often humorous delivery. His “High energy” and “highly-motivational” seminars are designed to equip people with the necessary skills they will need to excel in their chosen field. His proven theories, methods and techniques will help your organization provide exceptional customer service and make a great impression on the people they connect with on a daily basis.

Mounting the Intelligent Interior Fire Attack | *Pete VanDorpe*

DEC. 10, 2021

Understanding and Implementing Core Concepts Arising from the UL-FSRI Research

Starting in April 2017 the Underwriters Laboratories Firefighter Safety Research Institute (UL-FSRI) research team along with members of their Advisory Board and select fire service educators and leaders from across the country, have teamed up to present Fire Dynamics Bootcamps throughout the US. As part of the 3 day events, FSRI's Steve Kerber and Dan Madrzykowski lectured on several Core Concepts arising out over a decade's worth of fire dynamics research at UL and NIST.

Peter Van Dorpe has been intimately involved with the UL/NIST research since 2006 and is lucky to be a member of the instructional team at the bootcamps. At this workshop he will use Madrzykowski's Fire Dynamics lecture and Kerber's Core Concepts to lead a discussion on how these ideas and information can assist participants in developing best practices for mounting an intelligent interior fire attacks in a modern fire environment. Along the way, he may help debunk some of the myths, misstatements and misinterpretation that has made its way onto blogs and social media. At the end of the day we need to be more "aggressive" than ever before, BUT we must come to a better understanding of what that means and how we can intelligently do so.

Size Up & Command Tools/Tips That Every Officer Needs to be Effective on the Fireground | *Joe Pronesti*

DEC. 11, 2021

This six hour seminar will be a fast paced event with tons of information and fireground size up and command tools to help any officer of any rank on the fireground regardless of experience level.

Attendees will better understand how to avoid the "Fog of the Fireground" which can catch anyone at any type of event. We will also review and better understand the MAYDAY from a command and company officer viewpoint.

We will also review simulations created on YOUR buildings in YOUR response areas

Members will also receive a cloud link where all items reviewed in class will be available to share and review upon their return to respective department.

Joe Pronesti is a 32 year fire service veteran and currently an Assistant fire Chief in the Elyria, Ohio Fire Department located in Northern Ohio, he is a frequent contributor to Fire Engineering Magazine and Website and host to the Fire Engineering podcasts, "In their Own Words" and "Main Street Firefighting"

Hands-on training Basic Irons & Saws

| Todd Shepherd

DEC. 6, 2021

An intensive basic forcible entry class focusing on conventional tactics covering residential and commercial operations. This class will provide a broad spectrum of street smart forcible entry skills proven from experience and tradition. Instruction will be taught through our intensive hands on teaching style and provided by our highly experienced & professional instructors using our extremely realistic forcible entry simulators. Attendees will leave this class with an improved skill set on forcible entry for residential/commercial applications that will translate to safe, efficient and professional tactics on the fireground.

SKILLS COVERED:

- Conventional inward and outward forcing with both irons and saws
- Safety and communication commands
- Tools and equipment
- Size up
- Residential vs Commercial tactics
- One person forcing with irons & saws
- Baseball swing forcing on inward swing doors
- Lock pulling
- Through the lock
- Shove knife
- Hinge pulling
- Gates, chain and padlock tactics
- And more...



Hands-on training Advanced Irons & Saws

| Todd Shepherd

DEC. 7, 2021

Prerequisite: Basic Irons & Saws (must provide documentation)

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SKILLS COVERED:

- Conventional inward and outward forcing under limited visibility & space
- Safety and communication commands
- Tools and equipment

- Size up
- Residential vs Commercial tactics
- One person forcing
- Baseball swing forcing on outward swing doors
- Forcing/ manipulation of commercial glass doors
- Through the lock
- Advanced leverage tactics
- Hinge cutting
- Drop bar breaching
- Deadbolt cutting
- Wrought iron security door tactics
- And more...

Todd Shepherd is co-owner of Forge Fire and Company. A firm that specializes in building custom fire training simulators as well as hands on fire training. Forge Fire and Company provides over 140 years of firefighting experience between 5 instructors! Todd is designer/fabricator of Forge Fire and Company Forcible Entry Simulators. Todd serves as lead instructor for many of FFI's training classes including forcible entry, flammable liquids & ARFF.

Currently a career firefighter in suburban Central Ohio city for nearly two decades. Holding certifications as a State of Ohio Fire Instructor/NFPA 1403 Instructor as well as being a member of the (COST/USAR) Central Ohio Strike Team/Urban Search & Rescue.

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Student Registration Information

First Name

Last Name

Home Address

City

State

Zip

Email Address

Phone Number

Department Name

Department Address

City

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Invoice my department

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HANDS-ON SESSIONS

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We are social...   

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6 CEU's
provided per session

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HANDS-ON TRAINING

FIRE & MARINE INC.

5325 PROSPERITY DR | 09:30 - 16:30

DEC 6 | BASIC IRONS & SAWS | \$100

DEC 7 | ADV. IRONS & SAWS | \$150

EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

Fax Completed form to 419.372.1631

Email: bgfireschool@gmail.com

Mail Form: State Fire School
124 Williams Hall
Bowling Green, OH 43403
(CHECKS PAYABLE TO BGSU)

Questions:

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