



Fireground Survival

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Every firefighter must have the ability to overcome fire ground emergencies in which they may encounter on any given incident. Firefighters routinely risk their lives to save savable lives from extremely dangerous situations. This hands-on program will teach the students to identify situations that get firefighters injured/killed, how to take measures to avoid these situations, and learn self-rescue procedures to ensure their survivability. Techniques learned will include ***situational awareness, Mayday vs. Urgent radio transmissions, dis-entanglement procedures, upper floor egress options, & SCBA confidence skills***. You need to be able to rescue yourself before you can rescue anyone else, so everyone goes home!

Basic Engine & Ladder Co Operations

Firefighter Nate DeMarse, FDNY/Brotherhood Instructors

Ladder Company Operations:

Conventional Forcible Entry & Safe Interior Search Operations: ALL members will force a moderate to heavily secured door with the irons, and immediately conduct an interior search under zero-visibility conditions.

Vent, Enter & Search (VES) Operations: ALL members will safely conduct a VES operation under zero-visibility conditions while using SCBA. Don't wait until 3am with a mother screaming and pointing, "My daughter is in that room!" to **"try"** this operation for your first time!

Flat-Roof Operations: ALL members will operate a power saw to conduct at least a 3'x5' ventilation opening on a flat-roof prop.

Engine Company Operations:

Stretching the Initial Attack Line: ALL members will participate & discuss various options for preconnected and static hose beds. Members will perform long stretches from a static hose bed, in an effort to "think outside of the preconnect." Estimating the stretch will also be stressed.

Advancing the Initial Attack Line: ALL members will advance a 1 ¾" attack line (*while flowing water*) through a multiple room fire scenario. Tips and techniques for operating and managing the attack line will be stressed as the line is pushed in.

Aggressive 2 ½" Attack Line Operations: ALL members will advance a 2 ½" attack line (*while flowing water*) through a multiple room fire scenario. Many firefighters approach this evolution saying, "Not possible!" We show you the tips & techniques that make it possible. **You and ONE other member** will advance the line through this scenario. Teamwork between the Nozzle and Back-up is stressed heavily.