

ANNOUNCING
NFA Direct Delivery

Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations

WHEN..... March 9 - 10, 2013 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

WHERE..... Port Arthur Civic Center, 3401 Cultural Center Drive, Port Arthur, TX 77642

FEE..... *Free* Limited to 30 Students

This is a Regional Direct Delivery instructed by the National Fire Academy (NFA).

REGISTRATION... All Attendees MUST Pre-Register by contacting Ashley Kelly: 979-458-2270 or Ashley.kelly@teexmail.tamu.edu

Please register no later than February 5, 2013 (The National Fire Academy has a cutoff date in order to send this instructor from Colorado)

WHO..... The Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations (formerly Managing Company Tactical Operations: Tactics) curriculum is designed to meet the needs of Company Officers responsible for managing the operations. The curriculum consists of three separate and independent courses: MCTO: Preparation; MCTO: Decisionmaking; and Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations (STICO). STICO is designed to develop the management skills needed by Company Officers to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

COURSE INFORMATION:

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Description: Students completing this course will be able to explain the purpose and use of the Communications Model and the Quick Access Prefire Plan (QAP) in tactical operations at fire incidents; define the relationship between incident priorities, strategy, tactics, and implementation in the Command Sequence; select the appropriate strategic mode based upon consideration of risk/benefit and available resources; describe the six steps required to implement the Tactical Action Model and the factors on which apparatus placement is based; select appropriate ventilation tactics and develop a rescue action plan; select appropriate rescue tactics and develop a rescue action plan; identify and explain the actions required to support fire confinement and extinguishment activities; select and deploy the appropriate hoselines to accomplish fire confinement and extinguishments; describe the correct procedures for deployment of a hoseline from a standpipe system; identify tactical considerations for providing a water supply to meet incident needs; identify principles and tactics for establishing water supplies from municipal sources, static sources, and portable sources, for protecting exposures, for achieving salvage, and for achieving overhaul; identify the special construction factors of single-family dwelling involved in fire; demonstrate the ability to use the Communications Model; determine appropriate strategy, select correct tactics, and operate within an appropriate Incident Command System (ICS) organization at a fire in a single-family dwelling.

Conducted By: The Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service, a member of The Texas A&M University System, and the National Fire Academy.

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