



FIRST ALARM STRATEGY & TACTICS



This program will discuss strategy and tactics for fires in single family dwellings, apartments, and commercial structures. We will focus on the differentiating factors between these structures and how differences in construction, occupancy, and other factors must influence firefighting operations.

General strategic goals and benchmarks for each structure will be discussed, along with supporting tactics for each. We will discuss engine, ladder, command, and rapid intervention considerations.

We will discuss options and techniques for fire attack, searches, ventilation, and other issues - highlighting the factors to consider when selecting each and formulating a decision-making process that officers can use to rapidly select the best applicable tactics for given conditions.



Topics Include

- Engine & ladder company decision making.
- Ventilation methods, timing, and considerations.
- Selecting the method & location of fire attack.
- Hoseline selection, tips, and alternative stretches.
- Selecting the appropriate search method and prioritizing the search.

Hosted by

Riverside Fire Dept.

October 28th, 830am to 430pm

Riverside Fire Station

Cost \$50 includes lunch

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Traditions Training, LLC was founded in 2002 by firefighters from the FDNY and Washington, DC area. Our founders saw a need to share the "street-smart" skills and knowledge learned from mentors their own years of firefighting experience. Today, we continue that tradition through a group of experienced firefighters, fire officers, and chiefs from some of the nation's busiest and most respected departments.