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TFA PRESENTS

Friday June 2, 2017 at 08:00-16:30

8 Hour Hands On Class

“Big Engine, Small Crew”

Being Street-Smart with Minimum Staffing

INSTRUCTED by DISTRICT CHIEF TREY NELMS



The Engine Co. is widely considered the backbone of the fire service. This unit's initial actions can make or break the results of a working incident. While performing multiple tasks, this company is often understaffed, which can lead to catastrophic results if not prepared. Some units run with two (2) or even one (1) person, but those that made the decision to staff them that way still expect excellence. How do you make it work?

This course will give participants “options” for success when faced with minimal personnel. We will combine classroom discussion with hands on skill stations to bring these actions to life.

- Attack line setup and deployment
- Beginning the water supply process
- Overcoming stretching short
- Making the initial attack
- Dealing with known trapped occupants

“Making due with a few” is a reality for today’s Engine Co. Those you protect deserve your best, regardless of the circumstances. Be prepared to rise to the occasion when your opportunity comes.

* Full NFPA approved PPE including SCBA w/ spare cylinder required.



Trey Nelms is a second-generation Firefighter that has been around the fire service his entire life. Trey has 25+ years in career and volunteer fire departments throughout Middle Tennessee. He has served in a wide variety of positions, from Probie to Chief of Department.

Trey works for the Nashville TN. F.D., where he has been employed since January of 1994. He was promoted to Fire Captain in March of 2012, spending most of his time assigned to Engine Co. 6 "A", one of the NFD's busiest, in South Nashville. Trey was promoted to District Fire Chief in March 2017, and is currently assigned to Safety 19 "A", which responds to all working incidents county wide.

Trey also serves as a volunteer in his community. He is the Assistant Chief of Operations and Training for the Pleasant View, TN. V.F.D., where he has served for 14 years.

Trey has an Associates Degree in Fire Science, is a State of Tennessee Fire Instructor, Fire Officer II, and Paramedic. Trey is a well-known Instructor in a variety of fire and technical rescue subjects. He is an Adjunct Instructor for Volunteer State Community College's Fire Science program, has a family based training business, and can also be found on YouTube in various training videos.

Trey is a Past President of the Tennessee Firemen's Association and a founding member of the Middle Tennessee F.O.O.L.S., where he was the chapter President for 10 years.



Shawn Raymond is a first-generation firefighter. He began his fire service career as a volunteer Firefighter with the Pleasant View (TN) Volunteer Fire Department. Shawn has been with the PVVFD since 2014, where he has functioned as a Firefighter, Driver/Operator, and acting Shift Commander. He is still one of the PVVFD's most active volunteers.

Shawn was hired by the Gallatin (TN) Fire Department in 2015 as a career firefighter. He is currently assigned to Engine Co. 1 "A", which runs from GFD's headquarters.

Shawn has taken advantage of his short time in the fire service. He has obtained his state certification as a Fire Instructor I and AEMT. Shawn is currently pursuing his Fire Science degree at Vol State Community College, and engaged in a Fire Officer I course.



Daniel (“Chunk”) Nelms is a second-generation firefighter. He works for Nashville Fire Department, where he has been employed since 2011. Daniel is currently assigned to the busiest Truck Company in the city, Truck 26, which is on Nashville's south side.

Daniel also serves as a Shift Commander/Firefighter with the Pleasant View Volunteer Fire Department, where he has served for 10 years.

Daniel is also a State Certified Firefighter II, Fire Instructor I, and Advanced EMT.