

Fire Chief Peter VanDorpe

Top 20 Tactical Considerations from UL/NIST Firefighter Safety Research

How to Identify, Survive, and Master Modern Fire Dynamics and Lightweight Construction while Mounting an Interior Fire Attack

Presented by: North Metro Fire Rescue District



**Wednesday, September 21st OR
Thursday, September 22nd**

0900-1700

\$60 registration fee

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North Metro Fire Rescue District Course Information

Fire Chief Peter VanDorpe – The “Not So” New Firefight *The Top 20 Tactical Considerations from UL/NIST Firefighter Safety Research*

Lightweight energy efficient construction, modern fuels, firefighter encapsulation and manpower reductions have combined to make today's residential firefight a dramatically new challenge for even the most experienced firefighter. This workshop brings together cutting edge research and best practices from around the country to help firefighters develop strategies and tactics for mounting interior fire attacks in modern residential construction.

Chief Peter Van Dorpe, will use Kerber's "Top 20" to guide a discussion on how firefighters may best implement the principles and concepts arising out of this body of work, and debunk some of the myths, misstatements and misinterpretation that has made its way onto blogs and social media.

This workshop combines the research and outreach initiatives and will assist participants in developing best practices for mounting an intelligent fire attack within these structures, particularly in attics and basements, and whenever they encounter ventilation limited or post flashover conditions. This workshop will cover the following objectives:

- Introduce the scope and magnitude of the problem
- Review the most recent UL/NIST research available
- Present curriculum on strategies and tactics for the modern fire ground.

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