

# Street Smart Forcible Entry

## Hands On Training

Thursday July 24, 2025  
08:00 – 17:00

Hosted by the  
Estes Valley Fire Protection District  
**\$100 with lunch provided**



While many disciplines are important in the fire service, many cannot be performed without gaining entry into the fire building. Performing forcible entry can be an efficient skill that appears to be a non-event. Or it can be an embarrassing moment that is filled with stress and anxiety as the engine is waiting to advance to the fire. In this 8-hour course you will learn the street-smart techniques to make you successful in areas such as; *conventional forcible entry, unconventional forcible entry to include hasp & staples, slide bolts, chain and padlocks, etc, through the lock entry, burglar bar removal, rotary saw entry, concrete wall breaching, rollup door entry and more.* From door size-up to door removal you will learn many “tricks” that will make your entry a more simple and efficient task. After this course you will be supplied with an arsenal of skills awaiting your next forcible entry!

Register at <https://www.estesvalleyfire.org>  
Training > Course Offerings

Training at Estes Valley Regional Training Center  
640 Elm Road, Estes Park CO 80517

### About The Instructor:

Paul Capo has been a firefighter since 1996 and serves as the Chief of Department with the Estes Valley Fire Protection District in Estes Park, Colorado. Paul Capo is the Founder of When Things Go Bad, Incorporated where he develops a vast compliment of firefighter curriculum and training. His diverse teaching includes, but not limited to, FDIC (Fire Department Instructors Conference), Fire House Expo, Orlando Fire Conference, Fire Rescue East, Wichita HOT, etc. where he trains on multiple subjects in fire service academia. He and his crew can be seen on Fire Engineering's Training Minutes as well as in the When Things Go Bad training digital video series. Paul has his B.A.S. in Public Safety Administration, Masters in Biblical & Theological Studies and is passionate in all areas of firefighting.

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