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**IN HONOR OF THE CHARLESTON 9:  
A STUDY OF THE CHANGE FOLLOWING TRAGEDY**

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**TURN PTSD INTO PTG: IT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE**

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**UNCONSCIOUS COMPETENCE: DO YOU TRAIN TO LIVE?**

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On June 18, 2007, nine firefighters perished in a warehouse fire in Charleston, SC. What was initially dispatched as a trash fire escalated into one of the most scrutinized events in national fire service history. David had the unfortunate experience of being the engineer on the first due engine that day. As he operated on the fireground, he witnessed things that he will never forget.

**This seminar will present:**

- ⌘ First-hand accounts of the Charleston 9 tragedy
- ⌘ Never before seen video footage with radio traffic.
- ⌘ Initial resistance to the changes following the Charleston tragedy.
- ⌘ The heavy toll that this catastrophic event took on David's life.
- ⌘ The incredible changes that he and the CFD have made.
- ⌘ Dr. Griffin's scientific research regarding change process
  - ⌘ Identifying signs of PTSD
- ⌘ How to turn PTSD into Post Traumatic Growth
- ⌘ Training techniques to help personnel reach a new level of competence

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