

IRONS and LADDERS

Presents a one day classroom session;

“The First Five Minutes: Coordinating Water, Search & Ventilation”



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Whether it's the junior firefighter taking a hydrant or a chief officer in command of a greater alarm fire, every firefighter makes decisions that effect the outcome of the fire. The decisions we make in the first five minutes of a working fire dictate how well the fire will go. A coordinated fire attack is a matter of managing available resources and prioritizing how to attack the fire, search the building and ventilate the smoke and heat. These fireground priorities remain the same regardless of the size of your department. This class uses fire behavior as a foundation to develop a predictability and expectation of fire and smoke travel through a building. We explore the latest fire behavior research using a "science to the streets mentality." Using that model we discuss strategy and tactics in single family houses, apartment buildings and commercial structure fires. We discuss the factors and variables to size up the building, read the smoke and to determine where to place our interior attack lines, where and how to search the building and how and where to ventilate. The class uses scientific fire behavior research, the benefits of flowing water, rapid and targeted searches and the benefits of vertical and horizontal ventilation to develop a systematic process for making fast and accurate decisions on the fireground. It is applicable to every rank of firefighter from the newest recruit to the seasoned veteran and every department from large metropolitan to rural. This is a one day interactive lecture and proceeds will benefit the Pikes Peak FOOLS.

October 20th, 2018 9:00-17:00 - Cost: \$50.00 per person

**Class location: Pikes Peak Community College 5675 S Academy Blvd
Colorado Springs, CO 80906**

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