

Chiefs Leadership Seminar

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AGGRESSIVE COMMAND That Supports AGGRESSIVE FIREFIGHTING



Battalion Chief Nick Martin

Incident Command Systems are often overdone and underdone. Cumbersome command practices that allow the building to burn down while command is 'setup' are just as frustrating and problematic as the lack of any strong direction and organization.

Departments must avoid impractical command practices that slow or hamper putting the fire out, but must also avoid a lack of strong command that fails to organize the incident and aggressively deploy crews to solve the problem. This program discusses best practices that incident commanders can use to maximize the capabilities of their firefighting forces.

Understanding Autism: A Training for First Responders

Katie Greble



This presentation will provide Fire Officers with an overview of Autism Spectrum Disorder designed to increase understanding of the diagnosis and symptoms associated. Techniques and resources for first responders to use in the field will be shared. Additional topics include sensory issues, calming techniques and de-escalation strategies for individuals on the spectrum. A question and answer period will be provided.

- Fee is \$75.00/person, Department pricing available.
- Continental breakfast and lunch included.
- 0.5 Fire Instructor and 5.5 elective EMT CEUs



Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 8am – 4pm

**Burlington County Institute of Technology
695 Woodlane Road, Westampton, NJ 08060**



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This year's featured speaker will be Nicholas Martin, Battalion Chief, City of Salisbury Fire Department in North Carolina. Katie Greble, from The Center for Autism, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will provide a detailed look into the world of autism and the special needs community. The sponsor showcase returns, providing opportunities to meet and talk to sponsors and other Fire Service Supporters. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided on site. Fire Instructor and EMT ceus will be awarded. Register today, you and your organization will benefit from the information received.

- **Chief Nicholas Martin**, Battalion Chief, Salisbury, North Carolina, has previously served as the Chief of Training for the City of Columbia, South Carolina and as a Lieutenant with the District of Columbia Fire Department. He has presented for many years at FDIC as a classroom and hands on Instructor and is a Fire Engineering magazine contributor. Nick is a vice-president with Traditions Training LLC. He holds a bachelors of fire science from University of Maryland and his MS in public safety management from Johns Hopkins University. Nick began his career in 1994 in his hometown of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.
- **Katie Greble, MA ATR-BC LPC**, has served the autism and special needs community for over 20 years. Katie is a board certified art therapist and a licensed practicing counselor. She is the Training and Curriculum Manager at The Center for Autism in Philadelphia. Katie provides customized autism training to mental health organizations, community agencies, and first responders.
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 - **\$75 per person**
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