

The Virginia Dept. of Fire Programs; Virginia Fire Chiefs Association;
Spotsylvania County Dept. of Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Management;
Fredericksburg Fire Dept., and the King George County Dept. of Emergency Services
are proud to present a 2006 Seminar ...

**"Incident Scene Injury and Death:
Tragic Events and Related Responder Close Calls.....and
the LESSONS LEARNED"**

***THE RESPONDER and THE OFFICER ROLES IN MAKING THE
IMPORTANT CHANGES:***

RESPONDERS SCARED STRAIGHT!

Presented By:

Chief Billy Goldfeder, E.F.O., Deputy Chief of the Loveland-Symmes, Ohio, Fire Department,
Associate/Contributing Editor for FIRE ENGINEERING, FIRE RESCUE, FIREHOUSE, NY (FASNY)
Firefighter and The Pennsylvania Fireman Magazines, monthly columnist: Firehouse Magazine's "CLOSE
CALLS" and co-host of www.firefighterclosecalls.com/

Chief Billy Goldfeder will present to the attendees, through video, audio, slides and "**WAKE UP**" lecture, an in-depth review of specific, timely incident scene events and most specifically, the LESSONS LEARNED so that these incidents (and those involved) *don't ever become forgotten*. This high energy class, **direct and frank**, but professionally and respectfully presented, provides the attendees an excellent opportunity to apply the LESSONS LEARNED to their own departments when returning home...potentially avoiding "history tragically repeating itself."

The goal of this class is to have you leave more knowledgeable, educated, and informed but most importantly thinking HARD about your role and your department's responsibility in STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING, VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, ETC.! These "LESSONS LEARNED" and related CASE STUDIES can help ensure that similar problems are not repeated again - in YOUR AGENCY.

When: Saturday, December 2, 2006, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Where: Riverbend High School Auditorium, 12301 Spotswood Furnace Road, at
Rt. 3, 3.5 miles west of I-95, Spotsylvania, Va.**

No fee to attend, but register by Nov. 27, by calling Spotsylvania County Training at (540) 507-7916 (24/7), and leave your name, agency, & a contact number. Lunch is on-your-own, at nearby restaurants.

Coffee, juice, bakery service provided starting at 7:15 a.m. for morning session.

ABOUT Chief Goldfeder, THE INSTRUCTOR:

Chief Billy Goldfeder, EFO, a firefighter since 1973, serves as Deputy Fire Chief of the Loveland-Symmes FD in S.W. Ohio, near Cincinnati. LSF is an ISO Class 2, full service ALS department providing a full range of traditional and non-traditional emergency & community services. A Chief Officer since 1982, he has served as a Fire Chief in Ohio, Virginia and Florida. Chief Goldfeder also served as a Public Protection representative covering southern New York, for I.S.O. as well as a Company Officer, starting with the Manhasset-Lakeville F.D., in Long Island, N.Y.

A 1993 graduate of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program, he is the former Chair of the International Association of Fire Chiefs VCOS Section. In 2001, Chief Goldfeder was honored with an appointment of Hon. Battalion Chief of F.D.N.Y. and is a member of the Board of Directors of the 9/11 Widows, Victims and Families Association as well as the Board of Directors of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. Additionally, he is the recipient of numerous operational and administrative awards and recognitions, and received the Loveland-Symmes FD Departmental Award of Excellence in 2003, the ISFSI Fire Instructor of The Year Award for 2004, the Dana Hannon Fire Training Award for 2004 and the I.A.F.C.'s Presidential Award for 2005.

Chief Goldfeder recently completed his 6th year as a Commissioner on the Commission of Fire Accreditation International. He serves as an Associate/Contributing Editor for FIRE ENGINEERING, FIRE RESCUE, FIREHOUSE, and the FASNY MAGAZINE as well as WithTheCommand.Com, Firehouse.Com and is a member of the F.E.T.N. (Fire and Emergency Television Network) Advisory Board. He has spoken on, as well as published, numerous articles on subjects such as combination FD's, fire command and tactics, firefighter/fireground safety, apparatus design and deployment, and fireground staffing. His monthly column "Close Calls" appears in FIREHOUSE Magazine and his bi-weekly radio show "Through The Smoke" is hosted on Firehouse.com.

Chief Goldfeder has served on several NFPA and IAFC Committees, is the Vice Chairman of the IAFC's Safety, Health and Survival Section, the National Firefighter Near-Miss Reporting Task Force (IAFC) and has been an Instructor at the Fire Department Instructors Conference (F.D.I.C.) for the past 23 years as well as a member of the FDIC Advisory Board for the past 13 years. He has and does provide consulting services for municipal and private corporations with a clear focus on firefighter safety and survival. Chief Goldfeder, along with Captain Gordon Graham, police/fire service risk management expert, attorney and California Highway Patrol Captain, hosts and sponsors www.FireFighterCloseCalls.com, a 100% non-commercial, independent and free site with only 1 focus: Firefighter Safety, Survival and Getting Everyone Home!