HIGH-RISE COMMAND AND TACTICAL TRAINING

In Cooperation with the 200 Club of Bergen

Date: September 24th & 25th 2011
Location: Bergen County Training Academy

The BCFCA is offering fire department training classes on high-rise command structure and tactical considerations for commercial and residential occupancies. Over the years the County skyline has changed and will continue to transform. These classes will be offered as two separate enrollments for:

- **Establishing a Command Structure for High-Rise Commercial & Residential Buildings (Class-1)**
  - Date: Saturday 9/24
  - Time: 0830 Hrs. to NOON
  - OPEN ENROLLMENT

- **High-Rise Tactical Considerations for Fire Companies (Class-2)**
  - This class is a combined instructional classroom and hands-on training session. Each firefighter to bring his/her own PPE and SCBA pack for standpipe operations.
  - Date: Sunday 9/25
  - Time: 0830 to 1630 Hrs.
  - LIMITED ENROLLMENT / 50 FIREFIGHTERS

See Attachment for Registration Forms and Fire Instructors Bio’s

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“Excellence through Leadership”
High-Rise Command and Tactical Training

CLASS-1 / Establishing a Command Structure for High-Rise Commercial & Residential Buildings

OPEN Enrollment for Saturday 9/24:

**Time:** 0830hrs to Noon

**REGISTRATION FEE:** 20.00

Name & Rank: ____________________________________________________________

Fire Department: _________________________________________________________

Email Address: __________________________________________________________

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CLASS-2 / High-Rise Tactical Considerations for Fire Companies

**Limited Space Enrollment (50 Firefighters) for Sunday 9/25**
Each firefighter to bring his/her own PPE and SCBA pack for standpipe operations.

**Time:** 0830 to 1630 hrs.

**REGISTRATION FEE:** 20.00

Name & Rank: ____________________________________________________________

Fire Department: _________________________________________________________

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Lunch Tickets will be Available to Purchase for 9/25 ONLY

*Please send a registration fee(s) for each class (CHECK ONLY)*

**Address Check To:** BCFCA Fire Training

**Mail to:** BCFCA Trng. C/O Jack J. Murphy, 236 Overlook Ave. Leonia, NJ 07605-1519

*Any questions contact me at: Ldfmret@nj.rr.com*
**High-Rise Command and Tactical Training Instructor Biographies:**

- **Establishing a Command Structure for High-Rise Commercial & Residential Buildings (Class-1)**
  - **Jim Hodgens, FDNY Deputy Chief, 3rd Division/Manhattan**

Chief Hodgens received his undergraduate degree from the University of Rhode Island with a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology. He has been a member of the FDNY for 29 years and worked in all areas of the City. He has worked as a Chief Officer for the past 11 years in Midtown Manhattan. Jim has served on several committees representing the FDNY and City of New York on both Emergency Planning and Preparedness and Code Compliance. As a member of the BOMA Preparedness Committee he assisted in formulating a drill manual for High-Rise Buildings and their staff. He has served on the International Code Council “Means of Egress Committee” in 2007 and 2010. This committee votes on key issues pertaining to both firefighter and occupant safety regarding egress from all buildings on an international, national and local level. Chief Hodgens has also served as an instructor at the FDNY Battalion Chief’s Command Course in High-Rise Operations and the newly adopted Building Inspection Safety Program. He is a graduate of the FDNY West Point Joint Counter-Terrorism Training Initiative and the FDNY Columbia University Fire Officer’s Management Institute.

- **High-Rise Tactical Considerations for Fire Companies (Class-2)**
  - **Jerry Tracy, FDNY Battalion Chief (Retired)**

Chief Tracy, retired Battalion Commander, has served 31 years with the FDNY. He developed numerous training programs for the FDNY for all ranks including Chief Officers. He has articles published with Fire FDNY’s training publication WNYF and Fire Engineering. Chief Tracy in collaboration with NIST and NYU Polytechnic Institute conducted live fire research of Smoke management for high-rise buildings and Wind Driven Fires funded by DHS. He is a member of the NFPA Project Technical Panel reviewing “Firefighting Tactics under Wind Driven Conditions”.

  - **Steve Kalman, Hackensack Deputy Chief**

Chief Kalman is a twenty-three year veteran with the Hackensack Fire Department, currently serves as the Deputy Chief-in-Charge of the Training Division. He was an engine officer for thirteen years and tour commander. He is a Level-2 Instructor with the Bergen County Fire Academy for nine years. Chief Kalman has also served as a volunteer firefighter for twenty-two years.