

**Seminar Series** presentations are considered a supplement to firefighter and Fire Officer classes offered by the Connecticut Fire Academy. Classes provided by the Connecticut Fire Academy comply with NFPA standards and best practices of the fire service. Seminar Series are also based on these standards and practices but can and often do include opinions of the subject matter experts that are delivering the presentation. Attending any number of the Seminar Series will allow the student to, not only add to their existing training; but also encourage the student to choose from the opinions of different speakers to develop their own style of strategies and tactics at emergency scenes, as well as inspire them to acquire more knowledge on fire service subjects.



Non-Profit  
Organization  
U.S. Postage  
Permit No. 2621  
Hartford, CT  
06101

[www.ct.gov/cfpc](http://www.ct.gov/cfpc)  
[@CTCFPC](https://twitter.com/CTCFPC)

## 2018 Seminar Series

All held at Connecticut Fire Academy

**Making Yourself Hard to Kill**  
Jason Brezler  
May 3, 2018

**Nozzle Forward (HOT)**  
Aaron Fields  
September TBD

**25 to Survive**  
Dan Shaw and Doug Mitchell  
November 15, 2018

Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control  
**Connecticut Fire Academy**  
34 Perimeter Road  
Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069  
860-627-6363, In-State Toll Free: 877-528-3473,  
Fax: 860-654-1889



2018 Seminar Series • Modern Fire Attack



# Modern Fire Attack

*Updated date*



**Tuesday, April 3, 2018**

An Affirmative Action/  
Equal Employment Opportunity Employer

## Modern Fire Attack

Lightweight energy efficient construction, modern fuels, firefighter encapsulation and manpower reductions have combined to make today's residential firefight a dramatically new challenge for even the most experienced firefighter. This workshop brings together cutting edge research and best practices to help firefighters develop strategies and tactics for mounting interior fire attacks in modern residential construction. It will assist participants in developing best practices for mounting an intelligent fire attack within these structures, particularly in attics and basements, and whenever they encounter ventilation limited or post flashover conditions. This workshop will cover the following objectives:

- Introduce the scope and magnitude of the problem
- Review the most recent UL/NIST research available
- Present curriculum on strategies and tactics for the modern fire ground.



### Instructor Biography - Chief Peter Van Dorpe Algonquin-Lake Hills Fire Protection District

Chief Van Dorpe recently retired as Director of the Chicago Fire Department's Training Division after a 33 year career with the CFD. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Fire Science Management from Southern Illinois University. He has recently participated as a Subject Matter Expert for UL's research on "Structural Stability of Engineered Lumber In Fire Conditions", the National Institute of Standards and Technology's, "Evaluating

Firefighting Tactics Under Wind Driven Conditions", the IAFF/NIST "Firefighter Safety and Deployment Study" in high rise buildings. Chief Van Dorpe is the 2016 recipient of the Fire Engineering/ISFSI George D. Post Instructor of the Year award.



# Student Application Form

A separate application is required for each course.

Please print/type and mail/fax with payment to:

**CFPC**  
**34 Perimeter Road,**  
**Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069**  
**Fax number: (860)654-1889**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Pager \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Dept./Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if you would like to subscribe your email address to the CFPC listserv.

Are you 18 years of age or older?  Yes  No  
(No one under 18 is allowed to participate in hands-on programs)

#### Returned Check Policy

A \$25.00 fee will be assessed to all returned checks (insufficient funds, stop payment, etc). In order to complete your registration after the receipt of a returned check, you must submit cash, money order, or a bank check including the amount of tuition and the returned check fee to the registrar.

Please insert your ID number below:

ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Your ID consists of the first (3) letters of your last name and the last (4) numbers of your social security number.

Example: John Adams - SS# 000-00-5555  
The new ID # will be ADA-5555

As Chief of the (**Fire Department**):

\_\_\_\_\_ or as Supervisor of the (**Organization**):

Print **Name**: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the above applicant to participate in the program below and, therefore, understand that the above-named individual will be covered by my organization's Worker's Compensation Insurance while participating in such training, and that the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, its commissioners, officers, agents or employees shall not be liable for any injuries sustained during such training. This applicant is considered by my department's standards to be physically and emotionally fit to perform firefighting evolutions without special considerations, and where applicable, to meet the 29 CFR 1910.134 standard for the use of respirators (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus).

Chief or Supervisor (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

No application will be accepted without tuition, authorized signature and proof of prerequisite (if required).

Register me for the following course:

Course Title **Modern Fire Attack**

Course # **17550**

Date **Tuesday, April 3, 2018** Tuition **\$65.00**

**Method of Payment - Payment is required at time of registration. Do not send cash.**

**Faxes must include Credit Card or Purchase Order #.**

Check made payable to CFPC

Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_

VISA or MC Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_