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**Naval Weapons Station Fire Department, Charleston, SC**

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## Incident Safety Officer

**March 16 and 17, 2010 @ 08:30 hours**

### The program

This course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency situations. The focus will be on operations within the Incident Management System. Persons attending this course should have a working knowledge of the IMS, building construction principles and applicable NFPA guidelines. The students will be able to identify and analyze safety concerns as they relate to all hazards scene evaluation and communicate recommended solutions to the Incident Commander. Through a review of firefighter fatality and injury data and basic risk management principles, the student will increase their skills as a potential Incident Safety Officer.



### The lead instructor : Chief Ron Richards

A PA State Fire Instructor, Chief Richards has nearly 35 years of experience in both career and volunteer fire services. Chief Richards worked 27 years in various capacities with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having served as a Fire Marshal, Fire and Safety Specialist and Fire Instructor. He recently retired after his final assignment within the Department of Critical Incident Management where he was responsible for coordinating and implementing ICS and NIMS. Chief Richards serves on the NFPA Technical Committee "Recommended Practice in Emergency Service Organization Risk Management" and the 1201 Technical Committee "Standard for Providing Emergency Services to the Public". He graduated from the State University of NY with a B.S. in Fire Service Administration. The founder of and the CEO of Task Force 1, Inc., he currently serves as Fire Chief in Wayne County, PA.

**Pre-registration  
required by 3/7/2010**

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The class size is limited.

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