

Ladder Company Operations

This program emphasizes the bread and butter operations of ladder companies. Based on the Jones and Bartlett curriculum, the program can be tailor made to meet the needs of department's both big and small. Objectives covered are:

- Response and size-up
 - Responsibility of 1st due ladder company riding with 3-4 firefighters
 - Riding assignments-tool selection
- Forcible entry tactics and techniques
 - Conventional forcible entry: striking/prying
 - Through the lock: cylinders and key tools
 - Padlocks: standard, heavy security
 - High security lock systems, guard plates, locks, bolts, bars
- Ground ladders
- Search and rescue tactics
 - Residential occupancies
 - VENT ENTER SEARCH Tactics
 - Commercial occupancies
 - Large area (big box) search tactics
- Civilian rescue/evacuation tactics and techniques
 - Using ground ladders
 - Removing victims using aerial device
- Master streams
- Ventilation
 - Peaked roof tactics
 - Flat roof tactics
 - Power saws
- Overhaul tactics and techniques
- Salvage