

# ***"The Art of First-Due"***

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What Firefighters are saying about this essential course....

"...the best class decision-making class I've taken in my 20 years as a Fire Officer..."

"Loved the practical examples and video clips!"

"...very practical and to the point!"

"...great instructor! Dave always brings it."

It has been said, "So goes First-Due, So goes the Incident!" Our incidents are changing in scope, impact, and complexity – and so must our ability to RAPIDLY survey and decide the right course of action when first arriving. Often, the smoke issuing from a building is the only clue that a hostile fire event will quickly trap or kill firefighters. "Reading Smoke" tells us how to read a fire and predict its progress – the "Art of First-Due" builds on this and will help you learn to read the building and read risk. ***This is NOT your typical size-up class!***

## **COURSE LOCATION:**

**EAST GREENVILLE FIRE COMPANY**

**401 WASHINGTON STREET, EAST GREENVILLE, PA 18041**

## **COURSE COST**

**\$50.00 PER PERSON (INCLUDES LUNCH)**

## **Your Instructor:** *Dave Dodson, Former Battalion Chief and Safety Officer*

Chief Dodson is a fire service author, lecturer, and trainer. He is a 38-year fire service veteran, serving with the US Air Force, as well as the Parker and Loveland Fire Departments. In January 2017, Chief Dodson became the first recipient of the Fire Department Safety Officers Association's ***"Lifetime Achievement Award."*** In 1997, Dave was chosen as the ISFSI ***"George D. Post Fire Instructor of the Year."***

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