

Alamo F.O.O.L.S. Presents: Tactics on the River

City: New Braunfels, TX

County: Comal

When: September 5 & 6, 2019 8am-5pm

Where: New Braunfels Conservation Society, 1300 Church Hill Dr., New Braunfels, TX 78130

Fee: \$100.00 per person registration fee.

(This is a one day class. The same class will be repeated on the second day)

Registration: Register Online with TEEX:

Sept 5 registration - <https://bit.ly/2NTdYWH>

Sept 6 registration - <https://bit.ly/2LV6iAy>



Classes are subject to change/cancellation without notice

The Functional Fire Company – Chief Scott Thompson

This program gets right to the point by tapping into experiences and utilizing data, research, theory, and a little philosophy to position the fire company for success. During our time together, the following topics will be discussed and offered up for discussion:

- Defining success
- Preparedness and position
- Purpose and mission
- Fire first philosophy
- Keeping the G.A.S. tank full
- Why performance standards are essential
- Company level training tips
- Suburban fire operation considerations
- The 16 commitments of the functional fire company
- Tactical leadership, maximizing capabilities

The Culture of Extinguishment - Based off Lt. Ray McCormack's 2009 FDIC Keynote speech

Extinguishment is accomplished with different approaches—line sizes and from both inside and outside of fire buildings. Where it has gotten messy is when people attach firefighter risk and injury to a culture of extinguishment. The premise is that firefighters will risk it all for a chance to be close to the action. Although that makes for a clever narrative and may happen on occasion, it is not a cultural fault.

The lecture will discuss the following

- The culture of the fire service
- Training good and bad
- Checks and balances that place firefighters in correct and corrected positions.
- Discussion on how extinguishment enhances firefighter survivability; however, a lack of quality extinguishment often leads to fatalities.

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