



# The Nevada State Fire Marshal Division

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## Decision-Making for Initial Company Officer (F0457)

When:	Time:	Location:	Site Contact:
April 6-7, 2020	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Nevada State Fire Marshal Division 107 Jacobsen Way Carson City, Nevada 89711	Site Contact: Tom Martinez Phone: 775-684-7529 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tmartinez@dps.state.nv.us">tmartinez@dps.state.nv.us</a>

### Course Description

This two-day course is designed to develop the decision-making skills needed by Company Officers (COs) to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires. All activities and scenarios used in this course are based on structure fires. With the real possibility of being the first to arrive at an incident, the CO's initial decisions will have an impact throughout the entire incident. It is vital that COs be able to make good management decisions that have a favorable impact on the eventual outcome.

### Selection Criteria

In addition to a possible role as the initial Incident Commander, the CO may well be assigned a subordinate position within the Incident Command System organization. COs need to have a clear understanding of the system, the position that they are assigned to, and their role in the organization if they are to function effectively and help make the system work.

This course is an excellent review for experienced COs.

**DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS:** In routine classroom settings business casual attire is required. **Inappropriate attire** for classroom includes Shorts, Tank Tops, Overalls, T-Shirts without sleeves, Flip-Flops.

See dress code policy for classes at: [http://fire.nv.gov/bureaus/FST/Training\\_Manuals/](http://fire.nv.gov/bureaus/FST/Training_Manuals/)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**Student pre-course materials and course syllabus** [https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/pcm/BYOD\\_Instructions\\_0457.pdf](https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/pcm/BYOD_Instructions_0457.pdf) (189KB, [PDF Help](#)) [https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/syll/syllabus\\_f0457.pdf](https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/syll/syllabus_f0457.pdf) (68KB, [PDF Help](#))

**COST:** No charge for Nevada First Responders

**REGISTRATION:** Contact at Richard McKnight at email address [richardmcknight@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:richardmcknight@dps.state.nv.us)

**INSTRUCTOR: Instructor: James Powell** is a retired Operations Battalion Chief from the Carson City, Nevada Fire Department. After his 29 year career with Carson he started All Clear Fire Training and consulting a business that he operates today. In addition to his business, Jim also taught at Truckee Meadows Community College as well as University of Nevada Reno, Carlin Industrial Fire School. Jim specializes in Incident Command as well as Strategy and Tactics. Jim is an Adjunct Instructor with The Nevada State Fire Marshal's office and is a Master Instructor. He was appointed to the State Board of Fire Services Standards and Training Committee by then Governor Kenny Guinn.