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1st District Regional Health and Safety Seminar 2023

February 13th- 1st District – Batavia City Hall 1 Batavia City Center,
Batavia New York, 14020, 2nd floor - Council Board Room Starts at 8:30am

SPEAKERS/AGENDA

8:00am – 8:30pm – Light breakfast/coffee/juices

8:30am -10:30am - Captain Doug Mitchell, FDNY. Doug is a Captain in the New York City Fire Department with 30 years of fire experience, the last 24 with the FDNY. He is currently assigned to the Bronx's 7th Division.

Topic: "First Due: Residential Concepts for the Truck Company" This program discusses the mission-critical incident actions at fires in private dwellings as it relates to Truck Companies. Highlighting the 'must have' roles and responsibilities and honing the elements imperative to employ an efficient and effective fire attack.

11:00am – 1:00pm – Mike Valenti – 19-year veteran Fire Fighter with the City of Syracuse
Topic: "The presentation will cover some of the reasons cancer is the leading cause of death for firefighters. We will discuss some of the causes of cancer, how we can mitigate some of that, and our role in fighting cancer. We will also discuss resources out there for the firefighter and their family. He will also talk about what the City of Syracuse has done to get screenings available for our firefighters and how we were able to finally get our city to understand the importance of early screening and detection.

A working lunch will be provided at around noon time at the direction/convenience of the presenter

1:30pm – 3:30pm – Captain John Ceriello – John is a 38-year member of the fire service. He has over 18 years working in the FDNY's Special Operations and is currently the commander of Rescue Company #1.

Topic: "Fire Dynamics effects on fireground health and safety" Captain Ceriello will take the attendees through an understanding of the history and most current fire dynamics protocols. Why, when and where it matters, using research and real life fires to illustrate. Thought provoking discussion will be encouraged. This is a not to be missed presentation!

The only cost to attend the seminar is for food and it will be collected the day of.

******This seminar is open to all members of the NYSPPFA. Please share this invitation with all members of your department. Members can attend all or any part of the seminar.******

PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR DISTRICT HEALTH AND SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES BARBER (716-807-6495) (fire8128@yahoo.com), IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING, WE NEED A HEAD COUNT.

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