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4th District Regional Health and Safety Seminar 2023

January 25th- Fourth District – The Relief Pitcher 197 Conklin Ave,
Binghamton, NY 13903

Starts at 8:30am

SPEAKERS/AGENDA

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

8:30am -10:30am - Steve Cole: Lieutenant, Rescue - City of Binghamton Fire Bureau
Topic: "Hazards of alternative fuels and new technology vehicles, including EV and Micro mobility devices." Knowledge of these systems and how to mitigate emergencies involving them is crucial to assuring not only our safety as firefighters, but the public's safety as well.

11:00am – 1:00pm - Peter Caruso: D/C (Retired) Utica FD

Topic: "Thermal Imaging Camera Fire Ground Operations" Thermal imaging technology on the fireground is ever changing. Successful use of the thermal imaging camera (TIC) in structure fire search and rescue operations has been documented. TICs have many applications. Course will cover these and many other applications for this technology. Course objectives include proper use of the TIC and operating techniques, understanding the TIC technology and limitations, applying the TIC to fireground operations, interpreting the thermal image and flashover recognition, fireground safety, and incorporating the TIC into your department training.

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

1:30pm – 3:30pm – Anthony Avillo: D/C (Retired) North Hudson (NJ) Regional Fire & Rescue

Topic: "Fireground Strategies: Strategic Decision-Making" Presentation will cover the decisions that need to be made regarding fire scene strategy determination based on the arrival and/or forecasted conditions. Strategy selection considerations, strategy modification cues, and offensive-to-defensive / defensive to offensive strategic transition will be a focus for discussion.

There is no cost to attend the seminar. Breakfast & lunch will be provided by the 4th District.

******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 ANDY TURNER (607-287-3154), (aturner003@stny.rr.com), IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING, WE NEED A HEAD COUNT.

Fraternally,

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