



Chief Frank Montagna retired as a 43 year veteran of FDNY. He retired as battalion chief after 26 years in that rank. During his last seven years in the department Chief Montagna worked at the FDNY Fire Academy as the Officer in Charge of Curriculum and Officer Development. At the academy, Chief Montagna created promotional and other courses, and prepared instructors to teach them. He also created computer fire simulations for use in various FDNY courses and for the department's on-line training site. Working closely with the Consolidated Edison Emergency Response Group, he authored several Training Bulletins and articles on Utility emergencies. A nationally recognized instructor and author, Chief Montagna has written more than 40 articles on various firefighting topics which have appeared in FIRE ENGINEERING and WNYF Magazines. He has also written a book, RESPONDING TO ROUTINE EMERGENCIES, which published by Pennwell Publishing. Chief Montagna has taught several courses for John Jay College, including a management course, a course based on his book, as well as a co-teaching Strategy and Tactics for Fires and Emergencies with Chief Vincent Dunn. Chief Montagna continues to lecture on a number of fire related topics around the country, works on training issues with the Long Beach NY FD and has made his published articles available on his website at

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