

Larry Davis

Bio

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Larry Davis is a private fire protection and training consultant residing in Corpus Christi, Texas. He is a Certified Fire Service Instructor II, a Full Member of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers, a Certified Fire Protection Specialist, Chairman of the Rural Firefighting Institute, and is the Rural Fire Command Editor for *FireRescue Magazine* and the author of *FireRescue's* monthly Rural Fire Command column. He is also a Contributing Writer for the *Carolina Fire Rescue EMS Journal* and a member of its Editorial Board.

While he has been involved in many facets of the fire service — as a fire protection specialist with the U.S. Air Force, as a volunteer firefighter for 20+ years in Pennsylvania and Connecticut, Loss Prevention Engineer and Instructor with Industrial Risk Insurers, a Division Fire Chief with Refinery Terminal Fire Company and Industrial Emergency Services — since 1972, he has concentrated on rural and small community fire protection and helping rural fire departments maximize fireground operations.

He has conducted over 400 Rural Firefighting Tactics, Rural Water Supply Operations, and Water-on-Wheels Operations seminars throughout the United States and Canada. In addition, he has authored numerous fire service texts including *Rural Firefighting Operations Books I, II, and III*, *The Volunteer Fire Chiefs Guide to Avoiding the Hot Seat*, *Rural Water Supply Command*, and most recently co-authored the *Rural Firefighting Handbook* and *Foam Firefighting Operations 1* with Dominic Colletti. Davis and Roy Hoffman have developed two PowerPoint visual learning programs available on CD — *Setting Up Successful Water-on-Wheels Operations*, and *Setting Up Successful Relay Pumping Operations*. These programs are intended for self-learning or for use by an instructor in teaching these topics, and are available from the Rural Firefighting Institute (www.RFI411.org).

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