

## *“Old Problems – New Solutions”*

Chief Dennis L. Rubin will be presenting a fasted-paced and thought provoking program discussing the roles and responsibilities of the incident safety officer in reducing firefighter/EMT deaths and injuries. Regardless of the type of the alarm; fire, EMS, rescue or hazardous materials responses, the position of safety officer is critically needed. Rubin points out ways that this position can be incorporated into your day to day operations. He talks about how to build a “command team” that greatly improves the quality and timeliness of life and death decisions that must be made at emergency incidents. Finally, he will review several bone chilling case studies that will drive home the need for this position to be filled at every alarm.