Safety Officer Workshop

This course is designed to provide the student with roles and responsibilities of the Safety Officer at an emergency event. It will review the Safety Officers role in emergency response, establishing command in safety along with supporting the planning process and development of a site safety plan; delve into the SOFR’s role in the planning process including attendance at the Command, General Staff and the Tactics and Planning meetings; and layout the role of the Site Safety Plan and the Incident Action Plan in providing for the safety of responders and efficient execution of the response objectives.

At the completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Understand the role and responsibilities of the Safety Officer
- Understand the function the site safety plan plays in responder safety
- Recognize the need for supporting the planning process
- Identify the role of field safety and operations interaction to effect an effective safety plan.

Course Outline:

- Course Introduction & Overview
- SOFR Roles, Responsibilities & Interactions
- Incident Notification, Response & Briefing, and establishing Command's Incident Direction
- Command and General Staff Meeting
- Supporting the ICS Planning Process
- Tactics & Planning Meetings
- Site Safety and Health Plan
- Incident Action Plan (IAP) Preparation and Approval
- Operations Briefing, IAP Execution & Assessment
- Final Documentation & Demobilization