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## CIMARRON HILLS FIRE IS PROUD TO HOST

### THE FIRST 5 MINUTES WATER, SEARCH & VENTILATION

The decisions we make in the first 5 minutes are critical to fireground operations. Fire attack is a matter of managing companies and prioritizing how to attack the fire, search the building, and ventilate. These fireground priorities remain the same regardless of the size of your department. This class uses fire behavior as a foundation to develop a predictability and expectation of fire and smoke traveling through a building. Participants will discuss the latest fire behavior research using a “science to the streets mentality.” Using this model, we will discuss strategy and tactics in single family houses, apartment buildings, and commercial structure fires. We will explore the factors that determine where to place our interior attack lines, where and how to search the building, and how and where to ventilate by developing a systematic process for making fast and accurate decisions on the fireground. This training is applicable to every rank of firefighter, from the newest recruit to the most senior firefighter, and every department large or small.



**May 16th, 2020**

**0830-1700**

**\$25**

Register by May 1<sup>st</sup>  
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