

“What you Value and What you Save - Case Studies on Urban Wildland Fatalities and Close Calls”

This course focuses in on the Urban Wildland environment by looking at three incidents Calabasas Fire, Cedar Fire, and Esperanza Fire. By respectfully reviewing these incidents we can apply existing rules of engagement and safety zones into the thought processes of our firefighters, company officers and chief officers in order to make better tactical decisions when time is critical. We will be able to apply the revised Incident Pocket Guides triage decision tree and make it a good practical field tool to increase firefighter safety and tactical success.



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