AGGRESSIVE COMMAND
SUPPORTS AGGRESSIVE FIREFIGHTING

The Aggressive Command System is a complete incident command framework built from real-world fireground experience. It gives officers a practical, repeatable process to establish command, organize resources, and manage changing conditions. It supports the rapid, aggressive deployment of crews to save lives and property while maintaining safe, clear, and accountable command.

A COMPLETE INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

SCAN TO LEARN MORE

FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE INCIDENT COMMANDERS

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STRUCTURED. REPEATABLE. SCALABLE.

Built for departments of EVERY SIZE, from single-station volunteer to large metropolitan agencies - and for NEW and EXPERIENCED incident commanders. A REALISTIC, accessible system that does not rely on extensive internal development, staffing, or training resources to IMPLEMENT.

Real-world command, without unnecessary complexity.

Officers are often taught command concepts without a practical process to manage an incident from start to finish. The Aggressive Command System connects sound decision-making, incident organization, and accountability to aggressive fireground operations—supporting rapid action without compromising safety.

- **Establish command and organize the incident early**
- **Maintain effective span of control**
- **Quickly deploy crews to address incident priorities**
- **Decentralize tactical decisions**
- **Track crews + maintain accountability (without slowing operations)**
- **Confidently manage changing conditions**
- **Streamline radio communications**
- **Stay ahead of the incident rather than reacting to it**
- **Establish command from the outset with the structure to manage expanding incidents and respond to a MAYDAY if one occurs.**

Rooted in structural firefighting, the system applies across ALL INCIDENT TYPES and aligns with NIMS/ICS principles.

THE SYSTEM IS MORE THAN A CLASS.

SEE THE IMPLEMENTATION PATHWAY ON THE BACK.

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HOW TO BUILD THE SYSTEM IN YOUR DEPARTMENT

COMBAT READY FIRE TRAINING

The Aggressive Command System can be implemented across your entire department or introduced through individual training programs. The following pathway develops command competency, aligns company officers, reinforces the system through realistic practice, and supports continued development.

1 EXECUTIVE CONSULTATION AND BRIEFING

Optional leadership session to align goals and expectations, and discuss local adaptation before training.

2 AGGRESSIVE COMMAND ACADEMY

CORE PROGRAM

The Academy is delivered **entirely online** for current and future ICs. Instructor-led cohorts (open enrollment or private for your department) run 12 weeks and provide 40+ hours of training through video modules, assignments, live virtual sessions, scenarios, and instructor feedback. An independent, self-paced option is also available. Without in-person simulations, we recommend an instructor-led cohort.

3 COMPANY OFFICER ORIENTATION

4-hour online or in-person program to prepare company officers to operate within the system. Including initial command, size-up & progress reports, division/group operations, communications, & accountability.

4 COMMAND SIMULATIONS

Realistic scenarios allow officers to apply the system as incidents evolve. Participants rotate through IC roles using their department's staffing, alarm assignments, radio practices, & SOGs, followed by analysis.

5 IMPLEMENTATION AND ONGOING SUPPORT

No ongoing department subscription required. Once established, enroll additional ICs individually in the self-paced Academy and conduct simulations in-house with train-the-trainer support. Add Command Boards to support company tracking, assignments, and accountability.

OUR RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

Instructor-led Aggressive Command Academy + In-Person Command Simulations

Develop command competency through comprehensive command training followed by realistic, hands-on application. Add Company Officer Orientation and ongoing development for department-wide implementation.

A PRACTICAL WAY TO START

THE 5 COMMANDMENTS *OF A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE FIREGROUND*

1-DAY IN-PERSON TRAINING SEMINAR | An introduction to the Aggressive Command mindset, factors contributing to firefighter LODDs, and core principles influencing safety, incident organization, and fireground outcomes.

POPULAR 2-DAY TRAINING FORMAT | Pair the 5 Commandments seminar with 1-day of Simulations.

TELL US YOUR GOALS. WE'LL HELP BUILD THE RIGHT TRAINING PLAN.

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