

Fairfield Regional Fire School

# Aerial Operator

## Developing The Mindset of an Offensive Aerial Operator

Success or failure on the fire ground for a ladder company is often measured by how well an aerial operator initially positions the apparatus. Ladder truck placement at an emergency scene is the "make or break" moment for any operator. The individual skills and abilities of the aerial apparatus operator can dictate how successful a truck company will be in achieving their goals at a fire scene. Aerial apparatus are typically placed to allow members to work offensively in order to affect a rescue, gain entry to the upper floors of a structure or to access the roof for vertical ventilation operations. These concepts seem pretty simple and straight forward, but we often find that the actual execution at a fire scene can quickly become much more difficult. Focusing more on the mental game, this lecture will discuss a systematic approach to developing the skills and mindset necessary to become a competent and effective aerial operator.



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Nick is a second generation firefighter, with almost 30 years of experience in both volunteer and career departments. He has worked for the City of Bridgeport, CT Fire Department since 1999, and currently serves as the Captain assigned to their Rescue Company.

#### Location:

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