



## Northwest Bergen Mutual Aid Association



Presents

# The Nozzle Forward

“VADO CANIS VADO”... Go Dog Go!

To pursue an aggressive interior attack, a firefighter must be able to read the environment and use benchmarks and quantifiable knowledge to determine the best course of action. This class teaches the skills, skill-sets, the context of skill application, and a methodology with regard to fire attack and hand line management. The class answers the “whys”, not just the “what’s”, and quickly creates a system that can be adapted to fit any engine company. The goal of “The Nozzle Forward” is to help craft more efficient engine companies by increasing the individuals’ competency with their tools and expanding on the conceptual aspects of the fire environment. The class will integrate the three major components of engine company work; fire behavior, hose management, and fire attack. The 22-hour class begins with a lecture on the morning of day one followed by intense hands on Engine Company training. It is a program designed to help the nozzle team make the right choice and be able to accomplish whatever task is necessary for a successful interior attack. Now let’s go do good work...

**October 2nd & 3rd, 8am - 7pm**

Morris County Public Safety Training Academy -  
500 W Hanover Ave, Morristown NJ, 07960

Members of NWBMA - \$125 - 50 openings  
Non members - \$225 - 25 openings

Contact Lieutenant Dane Policastro  
[firstlieutenant@hhkfire.com](mailto:firstlieutenant@hhkfire.com) to register and  
verify payment

Registration not confirmed until payment is received.  
Send checks or purchase orders to the Northwest Bergen  
Mutual Aid Association - PO Box 456, Wyckoff NJ, 07481  
(student name and t-shirt size required with payment)

**Payment deadline September 1st, cancellations  
after September 1st will not be refunded**

- Participating agencies required to send Certificate of Insurance (COI) to [firstlieutenant@hhkfire.com](mailto:firstlieutenant@hhkfire.com) by September 1st, Waiver / Training Authorization to be signed by student and participating agency's Chief or Training Officer by September 1st
- PPE required, SCBA not required
- Breakfast, lunch, refreshments, t-shirt provided
- Firefighters must participate in both days of training
- Friday night social at local brewery being organized



**Aaron Fields** is a firefighter for the Seattle (WA) Fire Department. He, his father, and his brother serve in the 5th Battalion. He is a member of Engine Company 13. He teaches engine company skills at the Washington State Fire Academy and is the lead instructor for the Nozzle Forward H.O.T. class at FDIC International. Aaron was the recipient of the 2017 Fire Engineering/International Society of Fire Service Instructors (ISFSI) George D. Post Instructor of the Year Award.



In Honor and Memory of Chief Lawrence “Larry” Rauch

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