



# Ignition Point Training

Ignite Your Mind  
Deputy Chief Ret. - Phil Jose

## Course Offerings – Course lengths tailored to meet your needs.

**The Art of Reading Smoke:** Through dynamic teaching and the use of fire-ground video, attendees will learn the skill of reading smoke. You will learn about the attributes of smoke including **volume, velocity, density** and **color**. Explore how those attributes will indicate fire size, fire location and predict fire behavior. Improve your strategic and *tactical decision-making through Reading Smoke*. The course was originally developed by Chief Dave Dodson who selected Phil as an adjunct instructor for the Reading Smoke curriculum after teaching with Phil at FDIC.

**Tactical Decision-Making:** This is a highly-interactive and informative course where students learn to achieve rapid, accurate solutions to fireground problems. Using fire-ground video, Recognition-Primed strategies and a question based approach, Phil's interactive style engages students in the decision-making process, where they will learn to identify the strengths and weaknesses of their tactical plans.

**Instructional Craftsmanship:** This course is designed to improve fire service instructors. Attendees improve their skills, learning to ask more and talk less. Teaching is both art and science. Learn how to ask probing questions that challenge your students. Students who are engaged, want to participate and show their mastery of the subject at hand. Socrates was a smart guy. Learn his secret. Learn to ask better questions.

**Air Management:** The Air Management curriculum uses a dynamic video-based approach. Students acquire an understanding of the three components of Air Management: the **need**, the **mandate**, and the **solution**. Exploring fireground near misses and the normalization of deviance demonstrates why you **need** Air Management. Understanding NFPA standards and the impact of fireground fatalities as the **mandate**. Learning the training curriculum necessary to impart the skills you need, with the equipment you have, to implement the **solution**.

### Bio

Deputy Chief- Seattle Fire Department Ret.  
Chief of the Year, Seattle Fire Department- 2013  
31 Years of Fire Department Experience  
Nationally Known Instructor of Air Management & Tactical Decision Making  
Co-Author of "Air Management for the Fire Service" Fire Engineering 2008  
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