

Ignition Point Training Class Offerings

As offered by Deputy Chief Ret. Phil Jose

The Art of Reading Smoke: Through dynamic teaching and the use of fire-ground video, attendees will learn the skill of reading smoke. Students 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.

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BIO of Phil Jose: Deputy Chief- Seattle Fire Department Retired:

- Author of "Instructor 1, for Fire & Emergency Services"
- 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
- Recipient of the FDIC Tom Brennan Training Achievement Award 2008

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