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Roll-down Gates and Commercial Store Fires

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Every firefighter has the chance of responding to a commercial fire, whether in their own first-due area or in a neighboring community. Most basic fire training dictates how we should respond to, and operate at residential fires. Operations at commercial fires are vastly different than a fire in a residential building. Engine and ladder company tasks and priorities are vastly different, and in many cases more complex and dangerous in commercial buildings. Roll-down gates are no longer just an urban tactical consideration. Many suburban stores have turned to roll-down gates for security as well as self storage facilities.



Custom course using local pictures!

Course topics include:

Commercial building construction
Forcible entry in commercial buildings
Hand line selection and placement
Combining engine companies for effective operations
Rapid Intervention Team considerations

Size-up
Roll-down gate types and tactics
Search procedures for commercial buildings
Roof operations

Presented by Brotherhood Instructors, LLC. Instructors Chris Collier and Nate Demarse are both firefighters with the FDNY and assigned to a ladder company in the Bronx. Chris's previous experience includes volunteer and paid part-time firefighting positions in NJ including Wildwood and North Wildwood. Nate was also a volunteer and paid part-time firefighter in the Chicago suburbs. Our wide spectrum of rural, suburban, and urban experience allows us to relate to everyone and stay true to the Brotherhood Instructors motto of "We talk TO you, not AT you!"

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