



## 2017 Seminar

*January 28, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.*

*East Greenwich Firemen's Hall*

*80 Queen St, East Greenwich, RI*

*Sign up online at [rifirechiefs.com](http://rifirechiefs.com)*

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(\$25 per person) am coffee & pastry  
and lunch buffet

## **Leadership in Today's Fire Service (morning)**

## **Size up & Situational Awareness (afternoon)**

***Presented By: Captain Michael Dugan, FDNY ret.***



Michael M. Dugan was a 27-year veteran of the FDNY and served as the Captain of Ladder Company 123, in Crown Heights Brooklyn, before retiring. As a Lieutenant, Dugan served in Ladder Company 42 in the South Bronx.

He is a contributing editor to Fire Engineering magazine. He is also on the FDIC and Fire Engineering Executive advisory boards. Captain Dugan has been a featured lecturer around the country and at "FDIC" on topics dealing with Truck Company Operations, Building construction, size up and today's fire service.

### Morning Session

“Leadership in today’s fire service and how to avoid fire injuries and deaths.” This class is designed for members to learn from mistakes of the past and to avoid repeating them. We continue to make the same mistakes. We need to know the history of the fire service to avoid making the same mistakes. This is for every firefighter and officer regardless of rank.

### Afternoon Session

Size-up and situational awareness and today’s fire service needs both! The fires today are getting hotter and buildings are getting weaker. Size-up is more necessary than ever to read what the building is giving us. Maintaining situation awareness is also vital important to the mission. Is the team capable, trained, and ready to complete the current task? This is a class in reading the building and understanding what we might face when we make entry and understanding how team dynamics might affect the mission. This class is relevant to every firefighter, fire officer and chief to understand the dynamics and the difference of size up and situational awareness.

#### ***More ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:***

Michael M. Dugan

Michael M. Dugan was a 27-year veteran of the FDNY and served as the Captain of Ladder Company 123, in Crown Heights Brooklyn, before retiring. As a Lieutenant, Dugan served in Ladder Company 42 in the South Bronx. While assigned as a firefighter in Ladder Company 43, in Spanish Harlem, Firefighter Dugan received the James Gordon Bennett medal in 1992 and the Harry M. Archer Medal in 1993, the FDNY’s highest award for bravery. He is also a former volunteer firefighter, in the Halesite FD, in N.Y. He has been involved with the Fire Service for over 40 years. He was an instructor at the inception of the FDNY’s Annual Education Day and has developed programs that were taught to all FDNY members during Annual Education Day. He is an instructor at the “FDIC.” He is a contributing editor to Fire Engineering magazine. He is also on the FDIC and Fire Engineering Executive advisory boards. Captain Dugan has been a featured lecturer around the country and at “FDIC” on topics dealing with Truck Company Operations, Building construction, size up and today’s fire service.