



# Aurora Fire Department Presents

## *“This House Rocks” and “The Art of Go/No Go”*

By Captain Mike Gagliano of the Seattle Fire Department

**Monday May 12<sup>th</sup> 0800-1600:** *This House Rocks*

**Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> 0800-1600:** *The Art of Go/No* and *Situational Awareness: The Seven Deadly Sins of the “Situationally Unaware”*

Class Descriptions:

### **This House Rocks – The Place Everyone Wants to Work**

There is nothing quite like a firehouse. It can be the most incredible experience of your life or a miserable exile to purgatory. It can be a place of learning where skills are honed and techniques refined or a stagnant cesspool where competence erodes into ineffective complacency. What is it that causes one place to be cohesive and brimming with camaraderie, while just down the road there are dissension and drudgery? Learn five key areas that can turn any firehouse into the type of place that enables firefighters to thrive and fulfill their calling. This class will look at how to build and enjoy the type of firehouse everyone wants.

### **The Art of Go/No Go!**

This class utilizes video, simulations and real world experience to create a framework for the toughest decision you'll ever make as company officer: Do we Go interior or not: Go/No-Go...

Utilizing a simple framework that allows you build on your experiences, and those of others, you can develop an intuitive approach that grows with you throughout your career. This is not a magic class and no one becomes a great decision maker by attending a few classes and watching a few videos. The goal is to create a framework of 4 varying profiles: Rescue, Fire, Building and Tactical. These profiles allow you to keep focused on your decisions and give you the ability to draw on what you've learned and react to changes in the dynamic fire environment.

Each member participates on their own notebook and begins the process of reacting to what they see, learning from what they hear from other students and leaving with a model that is easy to replicate in their own firehouse and department.

**Situational Awareness: The Seven Deadly Sins of the “Situationally Unaware”**

This is a video-driven, hard hitting presentation that examines some of the common reasons well intentioned firefighters make mistakes on the fireground. It is highly interactive and allows the students to use some of their own experiences, along with examples from across the country, to truly discern how to get better at situational awareness on the fireground. The students will be challenged to honestly evaluate how they approach their mission and will be asked hard questions about their priorities as firefighters. This class will give provide information any firefighter can use to immediately get better at their job.

**Location: MLK Library 9898 E Colfax Ave, Aurora, CO 80010**  
**Costs: \$50 per day or \$75 for both – Deadline to register is 4/28/14**  
**Contact: Training Chief Scott Sare 720-475-4077, [ssare@auroragov.org](mailto:ssare@auroragov.org)**

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**Registration Form**

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Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

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