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Challenges of the Firefighter Marriage Createspace Independent Publishing Platform
Not My Emergency recounts 21 years of balancing my role as a volunteer firefighter, school teacher/principal, husband and father in small town Alberta, Canada. I recount many of my most memorable calls, but the book is more focused on the dichotomy of trying to make the difficult transition from 'regular life' to emergency scenes and back again while maintaining my sanity. Some of the stories are humorous, a few of them are tragic and most have elements of both.

Responding to Routine Emergencies Fire Engineering Books

The essential guidebook for thriving as a firefighter. Over 20 years of research and 100's of interviews were incorporated in the foundational principals shared in this book. Discover the mindset, attitude and habits that make firefighters great & respected. Discover 3 the destructive C's of a fire service career and how to avoid them and discover the firefighter training success diamond. Learn how great firefighters stay focused and motivated and how to become a respected firefighter among respected firefighters. These and so much more in this jam-packed guidebook for thriving as a firefighter. Learn more at FirefighterPreplan.com

The Double Life of a Volunteer Firefighter Independently Published

In his latest book, author Skip Coleman takes a comprehensive look at search for the fire service.

Searching Smarter defines the three most common types of search (the standard, oriented, and team search) and applies them to existing common occupancy types (residential and commercial occupancy). It also discusses the relationship between command and other divisions/groups, search basics, and reading buildings for search.

It is an important resource for fire fighters riding all apparatus types, company and chief officers, and paid and volunteer fire fighters.

Firefighter Preplan Fire Engineering Books

Firefighting is combat and should be viewed as a warrior's calling. Firefighters put themselves in harm's way to protect others, a selflessness rooted in the same noble drive as the military warriors who defend our nation. This book about combat is meant to be a guide for those who seek to follow a warrior's path, the path of the fire service warrior. Today's firefighter must be a warrior who will unflinchingly put his very life in harm's way to accomplish a mission, but who is also fully informed

about the path being chosen. Embracing the philosophy of the fire service warrior, and striving for the ready position--the synthesis of physical and mental readiness that allows for optimum fireground performance--can reduce firefighter injuries and fatalities. The Combat Position: Achieving Firefighter Readiness will be an invaluable tool for firefighters, company officers, chief officers, and instructors.

20 C's to Firefighter Excellence Independently Published

DEVELOP THE FITNESS LEVEL AND PHYSIQUE OF A TOP-FLIGHT FIREFIGHTER From the Former Director of the New York City Fire Department Physical Training Program Over 300 Step-by-Step Photos Illustrate Exercises That Dramatically Improve Firefighting Readiness Are you ready to push yourself to the next level? Get Firefighter Fit shows how to train and achieve the peak level of fitness exhibited by high-performance firefighters. Using a multi-phased approach to total body conditioning, the authors' methods have proven successful in transforming out-of-shape rookies into members of the highly respected FDNY. Regardless of your current fitness level, Get Firefighter Fit enables you to begin today to improve: *Absolute Strength *Aerobic Capacity *Muscular Endurance *Agility and Flexibility The book also includes performance-oriented nutrition tips to properly fuel and hydrate your body during high-intensity training.

The Firefighter's Workout Book PennWell Books

In his new book Step Up and Lead, Frank Viscuso--author, speaker, and career deputy chief--shares the secrets of effective fire service leadership, introduces the traits and skills essential for successful fire service leaders, and discusses the importance of customer service. Designed to help you reach the top of your profession, this new book is considered must-read material for anyone who is ready to step up and lead!

Developing Firefighter Resiliency National Academies Press

Ventilation can make or break the outcome of a fire. Ensuring its success requires a knowledge of how it works and what precautions must be taken. Coordinating Ventilation: Supporting Extinguishment and Survivability examines ventilation and its relationship to fire behavior to identify how it affects the fire, operations, and--most importantly--victim survivability. Ventilation can be universally applied, from the smallest rural community to the largest metropolitan city.

The Game Peterson Nelnet Company

Developed by the National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM), this book is designed to help people prepare for the NASM Certified Personal Trainer (CPT) Certification exam or learn the basic principles of personal training using NASM's Optimum Performance Training (OPT) model. The OPT model

presents NASM's protocols for building stabilization, strength, and power. More than 600 full-color illustrations and photographs demonstrate concepts and techniques. Exercise color coding maps each exercise movement to a specific phase on the OPT model. Exercise boxes demonstrate core exercises and detail the necessary preparation and movement. Other features include research notes, memory joggers, safety tips, and review questions.

Not My Emergency Jones & Bartlett Publishers

"A guide to the Eat, Sweat, Thrive curriculum used for Navy Seals intended to enhance training for firefighters, law enforcement officers, EMTs, and other tactical athletes"--

[A Comprehensive Guide to Firefighter Health and Wellness](#) Fire Engineering Books

The Ladder 2 Workout was developed to give Firefighters, EMTs and Paramedics (FireRescue Athletes) a revolutionary new fitness system that will reduce the risk of injury, increase strength, decrease body fat and insure that you are always "fit for duty." This program is 15 years in the making and is endorsed by hundreds of firefighters, paramedics, and elite trainers. The Ladder 2 Workout contains all of the information you need to get "fit for duty." It includes specifically designed strength/power workouts, cardiovascular interval workouts, fitness tips, exercise descriptions and pictures, along with eating guidelines. If you've been training sparingly or need to get back into shape, this program is for you. If you've been doing the traditional bodybuilding/ body part training (which doesn't really apply to firefighting skills), then this program is for you. Maybe you've been following other fitness programs and have noticed that your efforts haven't transferred to the fireground, then...this program is for you. Essentially this program is for any FireRescue Athlete that wants to improve their level of fitness, reduce chances of injury (especially shoulder and back), get stronger and get leaner.

[The Ultimate Career Coaching & Study Manual Training the Firefighters of Tomorrow](#) Fire Engineering Books

Offers thirty-minute workout routines that cover strength, cardiovascular, and flexibility training, and includes information on nutrition and techniques used by firefighters to stay fit for their physically demanding work.

[Achieving Firefighter Readiness](#) Fire Engineering Books

One of the fire service's most well-known and respected leaders reveals principles and events that have shaped his and other chief's careers and leadership values that no "cookie-cutter" leadership or management book can provide. The real-world experiences and lessons that are vividly detailed in the book provide a roadmap for any aspiring firefighter wishing to be promoted, a company or chief officer looking to go to the next level, or a fire chief who wishes to further develop their leadership skills. Fully Involved Leadership, written by Chief Gary Ludwig addresses the tenets of leading firefighters at all ranks and levels, and provides a blueprint for not only motivating firefighters but inspiring them; not showing them how much you know, but how much you care; that leadership is not a position or title - it is an action and examples; reminding you that rank does not equate to leadership, the inverted table of organization, and much more! Fully Involved Leadership is filled with powerful leadership topics and at its core addresses the values of trust; the two key qualities needed to be a fire service leader - character and competence; how to keep your emotions in check by using I before E - intelligence before emotions; how to keep from making a wrong

decision; why it is important to show honor to your firefighters, plus a whole lot more! Chief Ludwig offers warm and engaging stories of not only his experiences but other chief officers and how they learned from their mistakes when it comes to leadership. Chief Ludwig provides insights and hard lessons learned that makes you reflect upon the question, "Who would you follow if your life depended upon it?"

[A Comprehensive Firefighter Workout Program That Will Get You Fit for Duty in 28-days](#) DIANE Publishing

The physical demands of tactical professions such as military, law enforcement, and fire and rescue require those workers to be in top physical condition to perform their jobs well and decrease the risk of injury. NSCA's Essentials of Tactical Strength and Conditioning contains scientific information to assist in implementing or restructuring strength and conditioning programs at commercial or government fitness centers that work with these tactical athletes to achieve those goals. Designed primarily as a preparatory resource for the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) Tactical Strength and Conditioning Facilitator (TSAC-F) certification, the text is also useful as a manual for government agencies or a daily reference for strength and conditioning professionals. Editors Brent A. Alvar, Katie Sell, and Patricia A. Deuster have extensive experience as scholars and practitioners in their respective fields. They have assembled a team of distinguished contributors who bring to light current trends in strength and conditioning through their combined experiences as professionals in the fields of academia, athletic training, firefighting, law enforcement, military, nutrition, physical therapy, and strength and conditioning. The contributors not only provide foundational knowledge of exercise physiology and biomechanical movement patterns, but they also comprehensively review all of the components necessary for TSAC Facilitators to design and operate successful training programs for tactical athletes. Separate chapters focus on the specific physiological issues related to military, law enforcement, and fire and rescue personnel, including how a strength and conditioning program should directly correlate to their critical job tasks and the specific environmental, occupational, and exposure concerns for each population. Topics such as nutrition, supplements, injury treatment and rehabilitation, wellness interventions, and assessments and evaluations are discussed for professionals who work with tactical populations. Additionally, exercises, drills, and techniques targeting the specific needs of tactical athletes in areas such as flexibility, mobility, speed, agility, power, and aerobic endurance are described in great detail and accompanied by full-color photos. Each chapter of NSCA's Essentials of Tactical Strength and Conditioning begins with learning objectives and incorporates key terms, diagrams, detailed photographs, and key points throughout the text to help guide readers and facilitate comprehension of concepts. Sidebars and sample programs are included in some chapters to help readers apply theoretical concepts in their professional practice. Additionally, for instructors using the book, or the TSAC-F exam prep symposia, a presentation package plus image bank with more than 300 photos and illustrations is available, making preparation easier with the use of predeveloped materials that correspond with the book's content. Ultimately, the goal of NSCA's Essentials of Tactical Strength and Conditioning is to help prepare those seeking TSAC-F certification and to serve as a resource for professionals so that they can implement an optimal strength and conditioning program targeted for tactical athletes that will decrease their risk of injury and optimize performance.

The Revolutionary Firefighter Workout Program Designed to Transform You Into a "Fire Athlete" Fire Engineering Books

Two seasoned fire officers take an in-depth look into the causes of line of duty deaths in residential building fires, and offer incident recommendations. This book is designed to provide firefighters and fire officers "street proven" tips, techniques, and company-level drills that address and overcome the 25 most common errors that occur at residential building fires.

Step Up Your Teamwork Simon and Schuster

The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) faces short-term and long-term challenges in selecting and recruiting an enlisted force to meet personnel requirements associated with diverse and changing missions. The DoD has established standards for aptitudes/abilities, medical conditions, and physical fitness to be used in selecting recruits who are most likely to succeed in their jobs and complete the first term of service (generally 36 months). In 1999, the Committee on the Youth Population and Military Recruitment was established by the National Research Council (NRC) in response to a request from the DoD. One focus of the committee's work was to examine trends in the youth population relative to the needs of the military and the standards used to screen applicants to meet these needs. When the committee began its work in 1999, the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force had recently experienced recruiting shortfalls. By the early 2000s, all the Services were meeting their goals; however, in the first half of calendar year 2005, both the Army and the Marine Corps experienced recruiting difficulties and, in some months, shortfalls. When recruiting goals are not being met, scientific guidance is needed to inform policy decisions regarding the advisability of lowering standards and the impact of any change on training time and cost, job performance, attrition, and the health of the force. *Assessing Fitness for Military Enlistment* examines the current physical, medical, and mental health standards for military enlistment in light of (1) trends in the physical condition of the youth population; (2) medical advances for treating certain conditions, as well as knowledge of the typical course of chronic conditions as young people reach adulthood; (3) the role of basic training in physical conditioning; (4) the physical demands and working conditions of various jobs in today's military services; and (5) the measures that are used by the Services to characterize an individual's physical condition. The focus is on the enlistment of 18- to 24-year-olds and their first term of service.

Assessing Fitness for Military Enlistment PennWell Books

Lots of training methods promise to help you build muscle and lose fat, at the same time.

Unfortunately, very few deliver. High Intensity Functional Training is a new and exciting type of training method that does deliver. With this approach, you can gain muscle, lose fat, boost your fitness, and even improve your health, all at the same time! High Intensity Functional Training is similar to high intensity interval training, but far better. Like high intensity interval training, it uses short periods of hard work, with rests in between, for a couple of workouts each week. Unlike high intensity interval training, it makes use of resistance training equipment, especially new tools like battling ropes, kettlebells, and weighted sleds for pushing or towing. This gives it a big advantage over traditional cardio machines, enabling much greater gains in muscle size, and greater losses in body fat. Even better, High Intensity Functional Training is a very time-efficient form of exercise for fat loss. With only a few workouts a week, you will achieve remarkable results. Researchers have

suggested that the large energy deficit it produces might be caused by a range of mechanisms on top of simply "burning calories" while you are exercising. These include excess post-exercise energy consumption (EPOC), increases in muscle size leading to gains in resting metabolic rate, reduced appetite, and improved exercise enjoyment, which leads to greater consistency. What is more, you can structure your High Intensity Functional Training workouts to increase enjoyment and minimize muscle soreness by performing exercises with no lowering phase (such as sled pushes). This makes your workouts even easier to perform regularly, and with less discomfort. Buy your copy now, to learn about the underlying research into High Intensity Functional Training, to see guidelines for how to use this training method, and to obtain a series of workouts that you can use straight away.

The Ultimate Fire Fighter Workout and Nutrition Program Hillcrest Publishing Group

Training ordinary people to do extraordinary things requires an understanding of how we learn.

Developing Firefighter Resiliency starts with the basic psychophysical aspects of learning. The fire service has unwittingly used a failure-based training model for many years. Hands-on training exercises are often based on unachievable objectives. Trainers are often not educated about the psychology of adult learning or the effect of stress during learning. Consequently, participants face learning activities with mastery-level skill requirement to succeed when competency has yet to be established. This amounts to a never-ending diet of tests without actual skill development.

Assessing knowledge under extreme circumstances cannot be left to chance, because the penalty for failure is severe. This book provides the roadmap for a journey to train, establish relevancy for the lessons, develop competency in the skills, and capitalize on confidence to achieve mastery. We study the impact of a stressful environment on the ability to learn and function.

The Essential Guide to Optimal Firefighter Performance and Longevity Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

Every aspect of your fitness, health and diet are covered in this comprehensive course. You will arrive at Basic ready and prepared to take on the PT demands that WILL be put upon you. I have been Personal Training and Coaching since the late 1980's.....When I got my first job as a teenager at the infamous "George Turners Gym" (Maker of Bodybuilding champions in those days). I have served twice in the United States Army (Aviation), where I was a Master Fitness and in charge of fitness programs battalion wide. During this time period is where "MAC-P" fighting systems were formed and put to practice. I am a level 3. I went to college in Oregon and Arizona, where I majored in Law and Finance. Aside from my sports and fitness endeavors.....I have also spent two decades in the finance industry and in Real Estate Development. For the past 12 years I have focused on being the Agent, Coach and the trainer of Models, Performers and athletes. In particular Fitness Models, physique competitors and Pro-MMA Fighters. Over the past decade, I have worked in some of the most famous gyms in the world for their prospective sport....Training next to and sparring with some of the biggest icons of our day. I specialize in getting clients "Performance/Competition Ready".
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Human Performance for Tactical Athletes Firefighter Functional Fitness
The Essential Guide to Optimal Firefighter Performance and Longevity
Firefighter Functional Fitness is the essential guide to optimal firefighter performance and longevity. It provides all firefighters with the knowledge, mindset, and tools to: Maximize their fire ground performance Reduce their risk of injury and experiencing a line-of-duty death Live a long, healthy career and retirement Designed for firefighters

by firefighters, this book shares the The 4 Pillars of Firefighter Functional Fitness: Physical Fitness Recovery and Rest Hydration Nutrition and Lifestyle It also reveals the The Big 8 concept, which includes over 100 photos and descriptions of functional exercises, movements, and stretches that are specifically designed to enhance firefighter performance. The Workout Programming chapter gives firefighters numerous options for putting The Big 8 into action, taking into account all levels of fitness. Additionally, each chapter provides practical action steps for both immediate improvement and long-term success. Must-read bonus chapters include: The Importance of Annual Medical Evaluations An Analysis of the Fire Service's Cardiovascular Epidemic Firefighter Physical Agility Assessments Addressing Organizational Barriers to Fitness Frequently Asked Questions Alarmingly, over the past 10 years, the fire service has suffered more than 1,000 line-of-duty deaths. Unfortunately, over 50% of these LODDs were attributed to heart attacks, strokes, and other medical causes. Firefighter Functional Fitness attacks these statistics by providing all firefighters with the tools needed to combat this epidemic. Firefighter Functional Fitness brings together the authors' combined 40+ years of fire service experience and decades of utilizing functional fitness principles. The result is an invaluable resource with the vital tools and knowledge that firefighters desperately need to not only enjoy a healthy and productive career, but also benefit with a healthy retirement. The Firefighter's Workout Book The 30 Minute a Day Train-for-Life Program for Men and Women

Veteran firefighter and peer fitness trainer Ryan Vacek shares his unique perspective on physical training with workouts specifically designed for fellow 'fire athletes' in "The Fire Athlete Fitness Program."

Step Up and Lead Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

Learn what it takes to become a firefighter. Peterson's® Master the Firefighter Exam gives prospective firefighters the tools they need to prepare for and pass all portions of the firefighter exam--written, physical ability, oral interview, and psychological--to help them begin their life-saving career as a first responder. This comprehensive guide provides everything you need to pass local, state, and national written exams, including test-taking strategies, information on the firefighter screening process, expert oral interview and job search advice, and a review of the Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT). Full-length practice tests which include questions from actual Fire Department exams--all with detailed answer explanations Strategies for tackling each section of the firefighter exam--reading comprehension, reasoning and judgment, spatial orientation, observation and memory, fire science, and mechanical reasoning Valuable tips on how to prepare for the physical aptitude (CPAT) portion of the screening process In-depth review of the firefighting profession, including employment prospects, job tasks performed by firefighters, and information on training, advancement, and related occupations Comprehensive list of the latest EMT, first-aid, and crisis management requirements Expert advice on acing the oral interview and information on psychological testing