Instructors Guide:

Instructors who are interested in teaching the Strategy and Tactics course: Instructor must be a SD Fire Service Instructor in good standing. Recommended that they have been in Command and Control of emergency incidents within their jurisdiction, have knowledge of the course materials and are comfortable with instructing the subject matter.

The new Structural Firefighter Strategy and Tactics course is from Jones and Bartlett 3rd edition, Recommended 30 hour course.

If you will be hosting a Strategy and Tactics class you will have to contact your areas Deputy Fire Marshal for assistance.

It is highly recommended that the students have completed the Firefighter 1 & 2 course.

One power point presentation on the history of Fire Strategy and Tactics will be provided to the instructor for the beginning presentation.

Each student will have to provide the required paper work for the Practical Assignments that are to be completed before a student can take the final test. Documentation of completed Practical Assignments is to be provided by the Instructor.

The Instructor will work with the students as to what needs to be done to complete the Practical Assignments.

1. Pre-plans are to be to your fire departments procedures, Pictures, Drawings Arial views, labeling or writing information, etc.(Samples are in the book)
2. Flow charts are to be for your response area, examples of information below.
   (Who needs to be contacted?)
   *Law Enforcement: City, County, FBI/ATF, and DCI (local LE makes the call)
   *Wildland Fire: State, Private or Federal
   *Fire Investigator: in house, Co Fire Coordinator, State Fire Marshal
   *Additional resources: Rural Water, Mutual Aid, Medical, Specialty teams, Red Cross, Ambulance, Emergency Management
   *Catharsis Team, Chaplin
3. Provide a copy of SOP, SOG, or Best Practices for each student’s fire department; this will prompt the student to know the location and what are in their fire departments documentations.
4. Using the proper paper work develop an IAP for an event for your Fire Department.
5. Develop a Risk/Benefit flow chart, is the scene to Dangerous or is the scene workable.