

## **It Happened in Seconds**

Through the Assistance to Firefighter Grant Program, the DC Firefighters Burn Foundation has been able to develop a burn injury awareness program for firefighters nationwide. The course was developed by firefighters, burn surgeons, nurses, and protective garment manufacturers from around the country.

*It Happened in Seconds* is approximately 2 hours and is instructed by a firefighter and burn unit professional through a lecture and video presentation. Course materials cover the following topics:

- The risk associated with firefighting and receiving a burn injury
- The design, limitations and use of PPE
- Causes of firefighter burn injuries
- Firefighter safety, situational awareness, and risk assessment
- What we learned from the past reviewing case studies
- The importance of receiving proper care and where to seek treatment for a burn injury
- Pre-hospital treatment of a burn injury
- Treatment and rehabilitation process following a burn injury
- Building a partnership with your local burn unit

**The Geneseo Fire Department will be hosting this presentation for all Livingston County Fire and EMS agencies on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the Riviera Theatre – Center St. Geneseo - Refreshments provided at 6:30 pm**

Please kindly RSVP by May 21<sup>st</sup> the number of members attending

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