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Dashboard Starter Kit Debuts at IAFC Fire-Rescue 2016

SAN ANTONIO, TX (August 18, 2016) – Industry thought leaders have pressed the improved safety and scene control benefits of new mobile Apps for incident command over the last couple of years. Using iPad Apps to manage the incident scene is no longer a pipe dream. It's now a reality and will become as common to the incident commander as automated dispatch in the command truck. The primary problem for training chiefs is that there's no industry instruction manual for using tablets at the scene. It's new technology for them as well. How do they improve command with the latest technology when they're working to understand it themselves? Incident App Solutions announces their new Dashboard Starter Kit that provides easy-to-follow, step-by-step training that quickly moves the idea of using tablet technology to manage the incident scene to reality.

Incident App Solutions, the developers of ZoneCommand – the premier incident command dashboard for the iPad, debuts the Dashboard Starter Kit at the IAFC Fire-Rescue International conference in San Antonio this week. The concept is simple. The Kit provides basic, self-paced training seamlessly integrated with the App. There are five training levels. The first four are combined with a short training video. In just a couple of minutes, the commander picks up a new skill and then can immediately apply the skill using their exclusive Incident Command Dashboard (ICD). Training lessons cover the basics of how to assign and log tasks to more advanced lessons that cover command transfer and even dashboard sharing with senior commanders using cloud technology. Level five training is a one hour webinar, covers more advanced features, and includes Q & A.

“What we discovered with early users is that training chiefs quickly learned how to use ZoneCommand, but they needed standardized training that closed the gap between the idea of using the App for incident command and the application of it at the incident scene”, stated David Selden, CEO. The Dashboard Starter Kit demystifies the entire concept of how to use the latest technology for incident command.

“Some would argue the legacy tactical worksheet is just a way to document the incident and smartphone Apps for command are just a digital version of it. First, my argument is that worksheets are first and foremost for accountability and tactics. Second, ZoneCommand's Incident Command Dashboard brings an entirely new level of tactics and accountability to the command scene. Having every incident detail in the palm of your hand is quite powerful, especially when things go wrong”, said Roger Waters, company co-founder and active division chief from Colorado. The Dashboard Starter Kit streamlines the entire training process so commanders can learn first-hand how powerful the dashboard is to command and how they can achieve more eyes-on-scene time.

The Dashboard Starter Kit is a \$195 training subscription, but will be available for FREE during the IAFC Fire-Rescue Expo August 19th and 20th. Each chief receives a card caddy to affix on their iPad with a 3-step instruction card and activation code. They can use the training themselves or simply pass it along to another chief or officer in their department. Training lessons are automatically tracked for each chief and the company will send them a training certificate at completion. All they need is an iPad to get started. If you're attending the IAFC Expo, their booth is #33040.

For more information about Incident App Solutions and their exclusive Incident Command Dashboard (ICD), call 970-336-5973, email info@incidentapps.com or visit: www.IncidentApps.com.