

Announcement

2017 - Year in Review

As 2017 winds down, I pause to reflect on how thankful I am for the opportunity to share the situational awareness message with first responders, business leaders, industry, medical providers and military personnel.

I am thankful for the hosts who put forth the effort to organize and fund great training for their members/region.

I am thankful for the participants who give me the gift of their time.

I am most thankful for my family who endures my many days on the road to share this message that is my passion... my mission.

Here are the 2017 stats:

- 91 programs delivered including:
 - United States Navy
 - NASA
 - Tennessee Health & Safety Conference
 - Fire Department, City of New York (FDNY) Incident Management Team
 - All-hazards Incident Management Team Association
 - Fire-Rescue International
 - Fire Department Instructors Conference
 - Institution of Fire Engineers
 - New South Wales Fire & Emergency Services
 - Metropolitan Fire Brigade - Melbourne
 - New Zealand Fire Services
 - Amsterdam Fire Brigade
 - Dutch Fire Academy

- Antwerp Fire Brigade
- Belgian Center for Expertise in Civil Security
- Hartford Fire Department
- Texas Fire Educators Conference
- Kansas Incident Management Team Conference
- St. Paul Fire Department
- International Association of Fire Chiefs
- Washington State Hazardous Materials Conference
- Ontario Fire Chiefs Association
- Ontario Fire Training Officers Association
- 78 program delivery locations including:
 - United States
 - Canada
 - Australia
 - New Zealand
 - Netherlands
 - Belgium
- 11,6754 students trained
- 56 articles written
- 52 podcast episodes recorded
- 10 webinars hosted
- 241,147 podcast downloads
- 134,777 Miles flown
- 94 flight segments
- 12,491 driven miles
- 179 nights in hotels
- 1,744 SAMatters Online Academy Students Enrolled
- 2 conferences attended for self-development (did not teach)
- 3 product development consultations
- 1 new program developed
- 1 master instructor trained
- Released Online Academy version 2.0
- Launched 5 Live Virtual Training Programs

- Conducted National Situational Awareness Day Virtual Training Event
- Sponsored the Emerging Leader Scholarship (8th consecutive year)

One totally AWESOME sponsor: Midwest Fire (MidwestFire.com)