

# Elite Command Training – 2023

## ICS 400 Advanced – Complex Incidents

### Elite Command Training Instructor:

Battalion Chief Rich  
Sonsteng (ret.) – Contra  
Costa County Fire Protection  
District

Chief Sonsteng has been with the fire district since 1988. He is a graduate of Butte College Fire Academy in 1987. He is a certified Fire Instructor the California State fire Marshal. He attended St. Mary's College of Moraga where he received his bachelor's degree in Business Management. He also holds a State of California Teaching Credential in Adult Education.

During his career in Contra Costa County, he worked his way up the ranks as a Firefighter, Training Officer, Suppression Captain, Shift Training Captain, and Battalion Chief, EMS Chief and Training Chief.

He also serves as an Incident Commander for the East Bay Type 3 All Hazards Incident Management Team as well as Safety Officer on California Inter-Agency Incident Management Team 1 a federal type 1 IMT. Chief Sonsteng is a qualified type 1 safety officer, division group supervisor, strike team leader, and operations section chief trainee. His deployment experience includes hurricanes in New York, Puerto Rico as well as complex wildland fires across the Pacific Northwest and Alaska.

## Napa County Sheriff's Office

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**\$350.00 dollars**

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This course is designed for those emergency response personnel who would function as part of an Area Command, Emergency Operations Center, or Multiagency Coordination System during a large, complex incident or event, or those personnel who are or would likely be part of a local or regional Incident Management Team during a major incident, weather single agency, multiagency or Unified Command

Prerequisites: ICS 300 or equivalent  
Course Duration: 14 – 16 hours

### Register On-Line Now:

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### Classroom Location:

Napa County Sheriff's Office  
1535 Airport Blvd. Napa, CA 94558

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