

## **Full Bio –**

Jared Blair is the Senior Fire Training Officer with the Winnipeg Fire Department (WFD), where he leads a team of Training Officers responsible for developing and delivering accredited and specialized training to over 960 active firefighters. With more than two decades of operational experience, rising through the operational ranks, Jared brings both frontline insight and instructional expertise to his role.

In addition to overseeing the department's comprehensive training programs, Jared manages WFD's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) branch, with a strong focus on firefighter safety, hygiene, and exposure reduction strategies.

Jared is also one of two Master Instructors for Winnipeg's Fire Dynamics program—a nationally recognized, science-based live fire training course focused on modern fire behaviour, tactical decision making, and firefighter occupational hygiene. He has played a key role in expanding this program across Canada, supporting other departments in the development and delivery of evidence-based live fire training.

A licensed Paramedic and passionate educator, Jared is committed to advancing firefighter competency, operational safety, and leadership development through practical, science-driven instruction.