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WELCOME TO THE 85th ANNUAL NEBRASKA STATE FIRE SCHOOL

On behalf of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association and the Fire School Committee, I would like to extend a special welcome to our 85th Annual Fire School and our Fire School Book. The Fire School Committee, the NSVFA Board, the State Fire Marshall's Training Division and countless others have worked hard to bring you the training, leadership, fellowship and vendor connections that have made Fire School so famous. This year's school will consist of 29 classes in all phases of firemanship, fire investigation, rescue and fire safety, leadership, officer training, fire prevention and EMS. The school is once again held at the Heartland Event Center in Fonner Park using the State Fair facilities and sites in and around Grand Island. Class confirmation packets picked up at Fire School will provide the location of each student's class.

The key is to register early! Some of the classes will have limited numbers in the classes. Using the pre-registration form on page 26 of this book will ensure that you have a better chance of being able to take the class of your choice. It is also suggested that department members attend different classes so that the knowledge taken home will span a variety of educational concepts.

Everyone is invited to attend the school's opening ceremony held Friday, May 20th, beginning at 9:00am where announcements are made, awards announced and traditions observed. This is a quick and easy way to connect with other firefighters from across the region as well as get great information and inspiration right from the start of Fire School! We're particularly excited to welcome NVFC Chair Steve Hirsch as this year's keynote speaker.

The Fire School Committee extends its deepest gratitude to all who are providing their time, effort and monetary support to make the 85th Annual Nebraska State Fire School a reality. We look forward to everyone participating and reaping the benefits of this experience.

Pat Gould, Nebraska State Fire School Director.

Opening Ceremonies Keynote Speaker

Steve Hirsch is a training officer for Sheridan County Fire District # 1, Thomas County Fire District #4, and Grinnell Fire Department, all of which are 100% volunteer fire departments. Steve is the chair and KS director on the National Volunteer Fire Council and is currently first vice chair of the Kansas State Firefighters Association after serving as secretary from 2000-2018. His father started a rural fire district in north central Kansas in 1963, the year after he was born, so he grew up in the fire service. Steve is also the county attorney in Decatur County in northwest Kansas. He has a private law practice and serves as city attorney for 18 cities in Norton, Phillips, Graham, Mitchell, Rawlins, Decatur, Sheridan, Thomas, and Gove counties.

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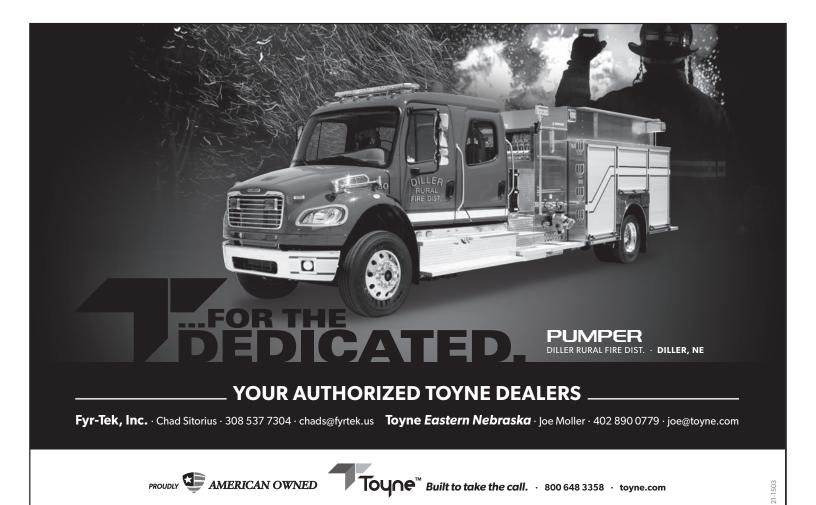
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Wednesday, May 18

11:00am

Fire School Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 19

8:00 - 5:00pm Vendor Setup (Vendor sales begin Friday at 7:00am) 11:00am NSVFA Board Meeting (Registration and packets pickup not available until Friday at 7:00am)

Friday, May 20

7:00am	Registration Open
Pre-Registration Packets to be	Picked-up before 11:00am

7:00 - 6:00pmVendor Exhibits Open9:00amOpening Ceremonies

*Keynote Speaker, Steve Hirsch Opening Ceremonies to include presentation of Awards including Browning Memorial Award

11:00am	Area Representatives
11:00am	Instructors Meeting
11:00 - 1:00pm	Lunch

(Served to all registered persons with meal tickets, extra meal tickets may be purchased at registration desk)

1:00 - 4:00pm	Classes in Session
5:00pm	All Faith Services
6:00pm	Vendor Exhibits Close

Saturday, May 21

7:00 - 4:00pm	Vendor Exhibits Open
8:00 - 3:00pm	Classes in Session
11:00 - 1:00pm	Staggered 1 hour Lunches
3:30pm	Nebraska Fire Chiefs Association
	Semi Annual Meeting
5:00pm	Catholic Church Services
4:00pm	Vendor Exhibits Close
5:00pm	(Buildings for Vendors & Classes)Closed

Sunday, May 22

8:00 - 11:00am	Classes in Session
11:00am	2022 NE Fire School Closes

No Vendors -- Lunch will NOT be served Sunday

<u>Camping and Trailer Park facilities</u> are available at Fonner Park

A \$35.00 <u>PER DAY</u> Camping Permit Fee is payable to Fonner Park and can be purchased at the Fonner Park Office.

Code of Conduct

Your conduct while attending out of town educational programs or other Fire/EMS service events should be no different than it would be at home in front of your families. Wherever you travel, the window decal, the Maltese cross on your jacket or tee shirt identifies you as a member of an honorable and proud profession. Your actions reflect not only upon you as an individual, but upon your department and the Fire/EMS service as a whole. The public expects our actions to be above reproach on and off the emergency scene.

No Concealed Weapons

The Nebraska State Fire School will not allow concealed weapons including permit holders on the Fonner Park grounds and/or at any Fire School activity.

Americans with Disabilities

If you have special needs as addressed by the American with Disabilities Act, please contact the NSVFA Office prior to Fire School at 402-761-2211. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate your needs.

Notice of Non-Discrimination

The NSVFA is committed to maintaining an environment free from all forms of discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or any other legally protected characteristic.

Health Warning

Certain classes offered require significant physical exertion and stamina. Persons with heart, respiratory, or other physical conditions that may be aggravated by this type of exertion, or that may hinder their participation should not participate in the program. Please consult your physician regarding your participation. The NSVFA office will also have information concerning physical requirements of particular courses.



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NEBRASKA STATE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The NSVFA and Danko are proud to present the 2022 Recognition Awards. Nominations are due March 31st, to chairpersons noted on these two pages.

Dear Members of the NSVFA:

The NSVFA and Danko have determined that without your volunteer services provided across this great state, communities and areas which you serve would be without much needed emergency services. Therefore, it has been determined that recognition for services which you provide be recognized. Awards consisting of checks and/or plaques will be presented during the opening ceremonies of the Nebraska State Fire School on Friday, May 20, 2022, at the Heartland Event Center in Grand Island, NE.

To be eligible for these awards, membership in the NSVFA must have been paid no later than December 31st, with the exception of the Heroism awards, which are open to all firefighters within the State of Nebraska.

Letters of nomination for the Firemanship, Heroism and Browning Memorial Awards should be mailed to the NSVFA Special Recognition Committee Chairperson postmarked no later than March 26th.

Chris Chada (Special Recognition Chairperson) 408 South Ash, North Platte, NE 69101

FIREMANSHIP AWARD

This award shall be presented to (10) ten individual firefighters who have rendered exceptional service to their This award shall be presented to (10) ten individual firefighters who have rendered exceptional service to their department and their community for a minimum of 5 years. This award is based on leadership, organizational abilities, civic activities, and responsibilities. If selected, this member of your department would receive a plaque and a check for \$50.

This award is based on what an individual firefighter may have done for his/her department, community, and his/her responsibility to their jobs, and as a firefighter.

Leadership would include activities important to their fire department, community, church organizations, business and development.

<u>Organizational abilities</u> should include their department, business, employment and community efforts.

Firemanship shall include participation in trainings, schools, meetings and fire emergencies.

<u>Civic activities</u> pertain to community scouting, business, church groups, policies, etc.

Outstanding activities would be their performance in projects, whether departmental or community.

<u>Responsibility</u> shall include dependability, trust, family, friends, business, and community.

If your department feels you have numerous firefighters deserving of this award, nominate one or all (in writing only – no faxes or emails can be accepted) accompanied with individual letters to the NSVFA Special Recognition Committee. It would be beneficial to include letters with your nominations from chief officers,

HEROISM AWARDS

A Heroism award(s) will be presented for Heroic Acts beyond the ordinary duty of a firefighter. Any and all firefighters within the State of Nebraska are eligible for this award. Only one person's name can be submitted per nomination.

A letter from your department chief, line officers, or department officers, shall describe the act of "Heroism" of the individual firefighter, which shall include the heroic actions above and beyond. Relating facts as they occurred would be utmost beneficial.

Nominations for the Fire Prevention Co-operative Award, F.P. Department and Smokey "PAW" Awards and F.P. Leader Award shall be mailed to the F.P. Committee Chairperson, postmarked by March 26th. Rhonda Cerny (Fire Prevention Chairperson)

1618 Denver St., Schuyler, NE 68661

FIRE PREVENTION CO-OPERATIVE AWARD

A Fire Prevention Cooperative is an organization of fire departments and agencies conducting year around fire prevention programs to educate and increase awareness of the perils of fire and reduce the occurrence of human caused fires. Fire Prevention Co-op's increase the effectiveness of fire prevention efforts by determining common fire problems, exchanging ideas and providing directions and planning for cooperative interagency fire prevention actions.

Criteria for Award

- 1. Must be an officially organized fire prevention cooperative which meets a minimum of four times a year.
- 2. Each entry shall list the name of the fire prevention co-op and the names of the communities/fire departments in the fire prevention cooperative.
- 3. List new and innovative ideas you used. Did you attract any new member communities/ departments to join your co-op throughout the previous year?
- 4. Include documentation for at least one joint fire prevention activity per year.
- 5. Program plan and results may be supported by pictures, news media coverage, (radio, TV, newspaper) materials distributed, contact by individuals and groups, summary of responses to groups of people targeted, number of people contacted, etc.

All documentation and support information shall be submitted to the Fire Prevention Committee by mail or express delivery by March 26th. All forms of submission will be given consideration for the award.

One cooperative will be chosen winner of a \$200.00 cash award to be used to purchase fire prevention materials for use by the cooperative. Member departments of the winning cooperative will receive a certificate.

Note: Participation for the Fire Prevention Co-op Award does not preclude entries by member departments in the Department Fire Prevention Awards competition.

DEPARTMENT FIRE PREVENTION AWARD and SMOKEY "PAW" AWARD

As applicable, please use either the Fire Prevention Award Application or the Smokey "PAW" Award application found on the NSVFA web at http://www.nsvfa.org/forms.htm. The Fire Prevention award shall be presented to no more than (4) four departments annually. Each winning department will be awarded a trophy and \$100. In addition to consideration for the Fire Prevention Award, all entries will be considered for the Smokey "PAW" (Prevention Activity Winner) Award which is given for the most unique single fire prevention activity. The Smokey "PAW winner will be awarded a plaque and \$100.

RULES:

- 1. The entry should include fire prevention activities, the number of people reached by the activity and the age group or organization that attended the activity.
- 2. Entries are encouraged to include photos or newspaper articles to share. Additional information may be attached.
- 3. Entries must be postmarked no later than March 26th

These awards promote fire prevention throughout the state by having departments implement new and creative fire prevention ideas to inform the public that fires need to be stopped before they start and to encourage creativity in their fire prevention activities and be recognized for their efforts. Questions pertaining to these awards may be addressed the NSVFA office at 402-761-2211.

The application for this award may be found on the NSVFA web at http://www.nsvfa.org/forms.htm. The Dave Heywood fire prevention "Outstanding Leader" award shall be presented to one person who is a NSVFA member, submitted by their fire department as deserving special recognition for their outstanding efforts to promote fire prevention in their community. One winner will be chosen from applications received and shall be awarded a plaque and \$100.

The person submitted for this award must be a member in good standing in the NSVFA and must have had their NSVFA dues paid by December 31st.

Please note on the application that the fire department shall describe activities performed by the person they are nominating for this recognition. Applications will be judged by the NSVFA Fire Prevention Committee.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

The NSVFA would like to also remind Departments that 25 and 50 year NSVFA membership awards are presented each year at the October Annual Conference banquet. Departments are responsible to complete forms found on the NSVFA web at http://www.nsvfa.org/forms.htm. These must be turned into the NSVFA office no later than September 1st!

Recipients or their designees must be present at the Annual Conference banquet to receive the awards as these awards will not be mailed.

Important Dates to SAVE

Nebraska Fire Chiefs Symposium – March 26th & 27th, Kearney NSVFA Annual Conference – October 21-23, Norfolk 2023 Nebraska Fire School – May 19-21, Grand Island











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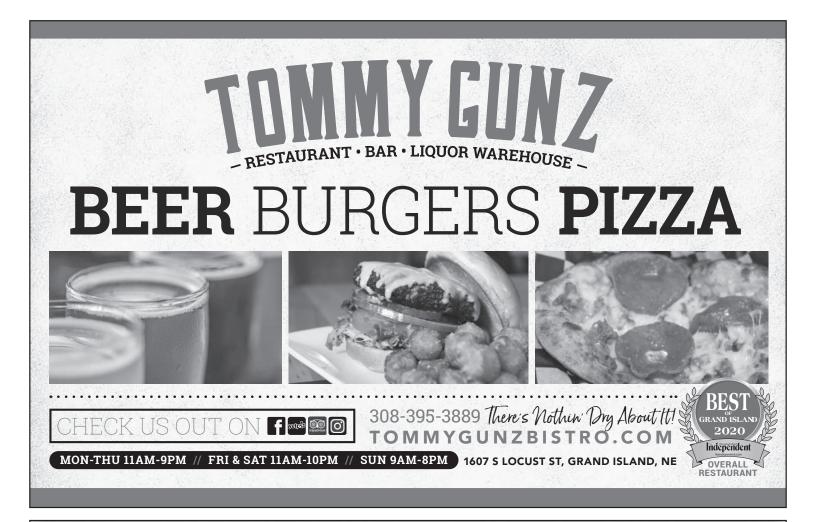
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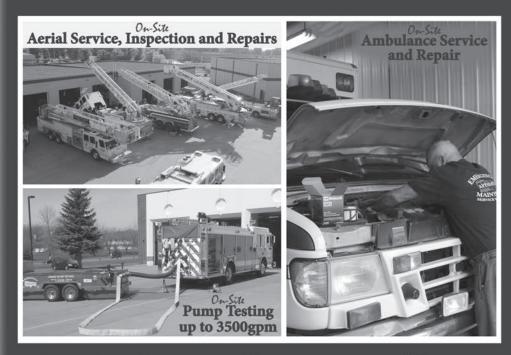


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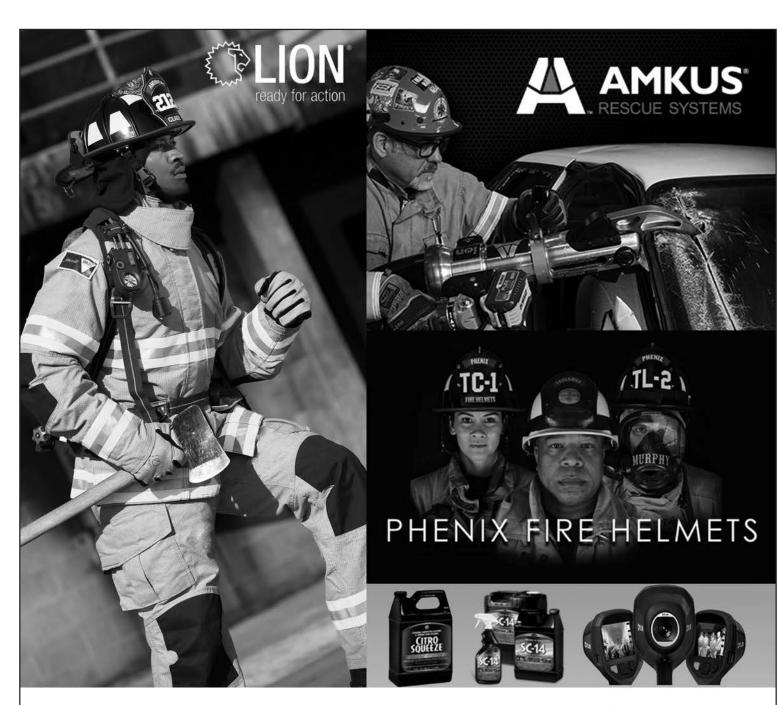
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Museum Admission Prices: Adults (18+)- \$6.00 Seniors (65+)- \$4.00 Youth (6-17 yrs of age)- \$3.00 **Under 5 years- Free**

Museum Hours: Monday - Saturday: 10am to 5pm Sunday: 1pm to 5pm * Visit www.neffm.org / mail@neffm.org Like us on Facebook or Follow us on Twitter*











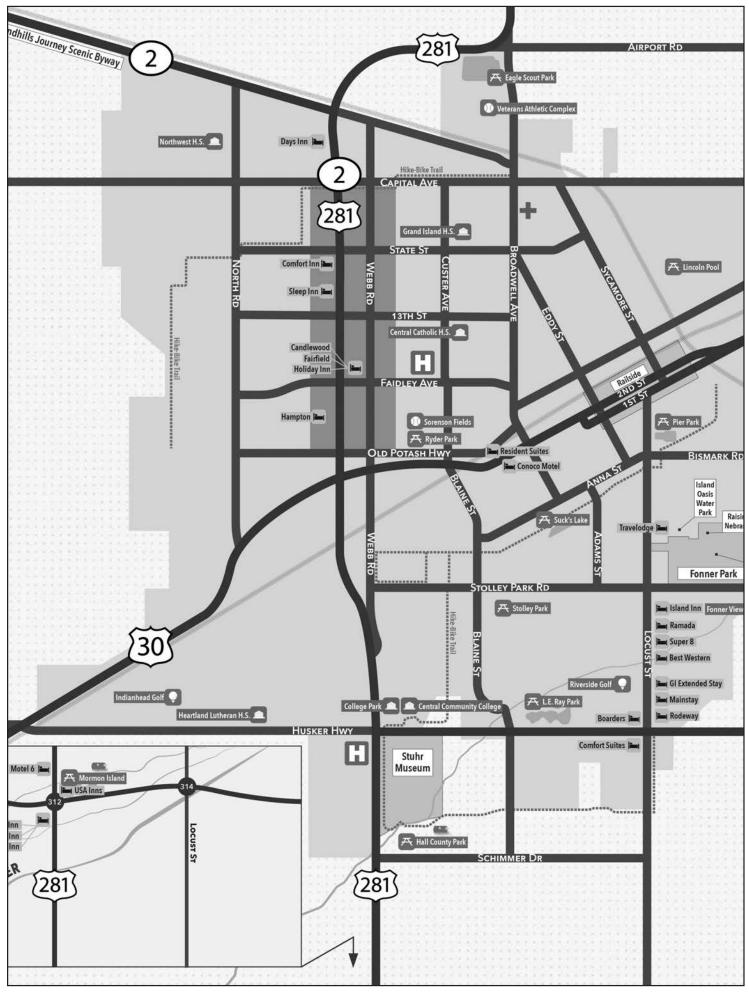


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2022 Nebraska State Fire School Class Policies

Liability Waiver and Release

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SAFETY RULES:

These safety rules will be enforced throughout the Nebraska State Fire School.

<u>Vital Checks:</u> Health safety assessments are required for students of hands-on classes and are available prior to class attendance next to the Fire School registration office.

Age Disclaimer: Due to insurance exclusions, school participants under 18 years of age will be restricted to classroom activities only.

When driving, observe all the rules of Nebraska Highway Safety. The life you save may be your own. DO NOT PARK IN "NO PARKING" AREAS.

Cell Phones MUST be turned off as a courtesy to participants during all classes.

Using Video Cameras in the classroom will be at the discretion of the instructor.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

The following rules regarding personal protective equipment will apply for hands-on classes at the Nebraska State Fire School. If "<u>Personal Protective</u> <u>Equipment Requirements Apply</u>" is indicated in the class description in this book; students <u>must</u> provide the following equipment in order to participate. No exceptions will be made unless noted in the class description.

Personal Protective Equipment must include:

- Helmet (NFPA compliant)
- Protective hood
- Coat with liner (NFPA compliant). Shirts must be worn at all times.
- Pants with liner (NFPA compliant) Full-length pants are required to be worn under the protective clothing. No cutoffs or lightweight shorts will be permited. Note: 34 length boots are not approved in place of pants.
- Firefighting boots
- Gloves (Cal OSHA or NFPA compliant)
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus with spare cylinder (if available)

Personal protective equipment made of rubber, cotton duck; liners of polyester material are not acceptable.

Individuals with beards, sideburns or other hairstyles that interfere with the proper seal of a breathing apparatus face piece will not be allowed to participate in classes requiring SCBA use. Protective hoods over beards are not approved.

Class Certification:

Certain classes stipulate mandatory hours of attendance. Students should make every attempt to attend the 12 hours of instruction provided for most classes and, unless otherwise indicated in the class description, must attend no less than 9 hours to receive a letter of certification which will be mailed to the student's fire department. Attendance is recorded daily.

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https://nsvfa.org/nebraska-fire-school/

- Go to the NSVFA website.
- Navigate to the Fire School Page.
- Click on the red **Register Online Here!** button.
- Enter your first and last name and email. (Don't need to log in)
- Select the number of people you will be registering.
- Enter each member's name, email address, and title.
- Select which class they would like to attend.
- Enter your credit card information or select pay by invoice to pay by check.
- And you are done!

If you have any questions about registering online or need help, please call or email Taylor at the office.

Taylor Moore

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2022 Fire School Pre-Registration Instructions

Registration and Payment

PRE-REGISTRATION OPENS March 7th, 2022 and ends May 5th, 2022

- On the next page is a copy of the official registration form.
- Only one registrant per registration. Please copy the form as many times as necessary.
- Registrants must have been a registered member of the NSVFA by December 31st, to receive the discounted member fee.
- <u>Please indicate a first, second and third class choice selection on the registration form if submitting via</u> <u>mail.</u> Registrants will receive a confirmation email of their class prior to fire school.
- Some classes have pre-requisites; please read class descriptions!
- Pay special attention to student numbers per class listed in the class descriptions. Some classes request
 only two per department enrollment and classes with student limits of 40 or less will be limited to 3 per
 department registering in the class.
- By sending your form in during the pre-registration time, you have a better chance of taking the class of your choice.
- **Payment must be included with the registration form.** Payment must be paid in full prior to the start of classes on Friday. Failure to show does not release you from registration fees.
- Mail the form(s) and payment to:

NSVFA FIRE SCHOOL PO BOX 10 MILFORD, NE 68405

Refund Policy

Cancellations or substitutions must be in writing and postal mailed to the same address as the registration form or emailed to staff@nsvfa.org.

- **Registrations canceled before May 6, 2022**, will be charged a \$25 administration fee.
- Cancellations made after Saturday, May 7, 2022, will not be eligible for refunds.
- Substitutions may be made at any time, subject to class availability.

Insufficient Fund Check Fee

• \$30 will be charged for any insufficient fund check fee received for payment of registration.

Onsite Registration Sign In

- Onsite registration will take place at the Fire School Office at Fonner Park, Grand Island, Nebraska, in one of the new State Fair buildings beginning at 7:00 am, Friday, May 20, 2020, and run concurrently with fire school.
- All participants must check in at REGISTRATION before proceeding to their classes and pick up nametags as well as meal tickets and class confirmation information prior to 11:00 am, Friday, May 20, 2022. Class confirmation packets will include class location.
- Walk-in registrations will be accepted for a class on a space available basis only.

All Nebraska State Fire School participants will be required to show proof of registration to attend classes. Proof of registration must be worn at all times while a participant at the Nebraska State Fire School. For additional information regarding registration:

> Telephone: 402-761-2211 Email: staff@nsvfa.org

Registration Form 85th Nebraska State Fire School

May 20-22, 2022

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2022 Nebraska State Fire School Class List

Please pay special attention to the course descriptions and student numbers per class. Some classes request only two per department enrollment and classes with student limits of 40 or less will be limited to 3 per department registering in the class. A few classes list pre-requisites that must be met before enrolling in the class. Class locations will be included with class confirmations picked up at the fire school registration desk prior to 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 20, 2022.

<u>201</u>

Fireground Operations on Main Street for Company and Command Officers

Sponsor: NSVFA / Nebr. State Fire School Instructor: Chief Christopher Naum, SFPE

A fundamental building type that has profound operational considerations on the fireground commonly found in nearly all jurisdictions and response areas throughout Nebraska This program goes beyond the cursory discussions of "main street" construction and occupancies, but expands and explores the complexities of this heritage and legacy construction system and their renovations, adaptive reuse, make-overs and fireground operations. Focusing on Building Construction and Tactical Fireground Considerations, Key Building Anatomy features, design systems and building size-up considerations, will be explored on this often-neglected building system. Collapse zone identification and management with integrated case studies and discussion on adaptive use, integrated engineering components and how to effectively Size-up and Read the Building and Safely operate at building fires of ordinary (type III) and heavy timber (type IV) construction. This program is for all ranks and experience levels and will address both main street buildings and stand-alone type III structures in common rural town settings and occupancies. New for 2022 will be a tactical exercise component that rounds out the program.

Continuing the New Tradition at Fire School and highly successful feature from past year's programs the class highlight consisting of a three-hour walking tour of buildings in downtown Grand Island learning first-hand about construction features, how to read a building and tactical considerations. This highly interactive and thought-provoking program identifies integral functions impacting First-Due tactical decision-making and firefighting. This class is geared towards Company and Command Officers; however, all ranks and experience levels will benefit from this program.

Student Course Limit: 60 Students (2 per department) **PPE NOT Required**

<u>202</u>

Legal Smorgasbord

Sponsor: NSVFA Instructor: Ryan McIntosh, NSVFA Legal Counsel, Jim Egr, Past NSVFA Legal Counsel, and Jerry Stilmock, NSVFA Lobbyist

This special six-hour course will be offered Saturday, May 21 from 8am-3pm with a lunch break. This class will answer questions, discuss concerns and address matters of interest to Rural Board members, Firefighters and Municipal Officials.

Participants may bring their discussion topics with them or provide them early to the NSVFA office at 402-761-2211 or by email to staff@nsvfa.org.

Student Course Limit: 30

<u>203</u>

Supporting Your Firefighter Spouse -FREE

Sponsor: NSVFA Instructor: David Fulton - NSVFA Chaplain

We will present a 2-hour class Saturday afternoon from 1:00-3:00 pm for the spouses/significant other of First Responders (especially first responders new or fairly new to the fire service). This class will give them a feel for what to expect now that their loved one has become involved in the fire service. We will use the NVFC booklet "What to Expect: A Guide for Family Members of Volunteer Firefighters". Allowing time to have class participants ask questions will be part of the class. Our plan is certainly not to scare them in any way, but to educate them and help prepare them so if there are some trying times that arise they won't be completely unprepared for them.

Student Course Limit: 40 **PPE NOT Required.**

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204 Fire Prevention Live 2022

Sponsor: NSVFA Fire Prevention Team Class Moderator: Rhonda Cerny

If you want to walk the walk and talk the talk for Fire Prevention this is the class for you! As this class is targeted to fire prevention/education personnel, volunteers in your community, teachers and public education officers from fire departments, community groups and fire prevention co-op's, there will be fire prevention tricks of the trade available to everyone participating.

Fire Prevention Education is so important for all ages, both young and old. This Hands-on class will offer inventive ways to deliver effective fire prevention education and offer excellent information and materials that are available to assist you.

This is a great opportunity to start a new program in your department and a valuable resource to supplement your existing fire prevention efforts. Many of the class presentations will be made by firefighters that have successful programs currently being used in their departments. This class is a great place to develop a network of people understanding the importance of practicing fire prevention 365 days of the year.

We look forward to this year's class and hope you are able to join us as we strive to bring you the latest and greatest in Fire Prevention Nebraska Style!!

Student Course Limit: 30 PPE not required

205

Structure Protection During Wildland Fire Incidents Sponsor: Nebraska Forest Service

Instructor: Justin Nickless, Fire Management Specialist

Fires In the rural/ Urban interface can quickly become a major incident despite the number of acres burning, demanding a shift in wildland fire suppression tactics. As people continue to build homes in the rural areas, these fires-along with structural threats and losses- are becoming more common across Nebraska, particularly in increasingly populated areas of eastern Nebraska. This interactive course will utilize several actual fires as case studies to discuss incident command, firefighter safety, pre-incident planning, size-up and initial strategy, Structure triage, structure protection and tactical operations in the interface. Local Firefighters who took initial action during these events will also be on hand.

Student Course limit: 30 PPE not required

206

Wildfire Tactical Leadership

Sponsor: Nebraska Forest Service Instructor: Eric Moul & Seth Peterson, NFS Fire Management Specialist

Leaders within the fire service are faced with making some of the most difficult decisions on the fire grounds. If you're acting in that leadership role or have recently transitioned from follower to leader, this class is designated as a self-assessment opportunity for you to consider. This class consists of classroom instruction, tactical simulations, and team cohesion techniques. This class will be mostly hands on training and not "Death by PowerPoint". Topics will include leadership values & principals, transitioning challenges for new leaders, operational leadership, communications, and tactical decision making.

Student Course Limit: 20 **PPE NOT Required.**

207

Farm Emergencies and Extrication Practices

Instructors: Brandon Willey, Justin Morehead and Whitney Rubendall

Students will become familiar with different types of agriculture related accidents and how the various incidents should be handled. Course content will include:

- Rescue equipment
- Rescue procedures
- Care of victim(s)
- Safety will be discussed and practiced.

Student Course Limit: 40 Full PPE Saturday Only, No SCBA

We are very pleased to offer all NSVFA members

You are invited to the NSVFA Annual Conference October 21-23, 2022 Norfolk, Nebraska We are very pleased to offer all NSVFA member an opportunity to meet as one entity for a completely reinvented annual conference! Member departments will learn essentials important to your department from instructors; NSVFA Officers; Legal Counsel, Ryan McIntosh; Lobbyist, Jerry Stilmock; State Fire Marshall, Christopher Cantrell; plus other special speakers and events. Christopher Cantrell; plus other special speakers

208 Introduction to Firefighting

Sponsor/Instructors: State Fire Marshal Training Division

This class will involve knowledge and skills training for the student on a variety of topics for the beginner. This class is NOT for those who have acquired firefighting skills. Students will be divided into groups for participation in each session. Topics include:

- 1. Fire Theory 3 hours
- 2. SCBA 3 hours
- 3. Fire Streams 1.5 hours
- 4. Live Fire 1.5 hours
- 5. Ladders 1.5 hours
- 6. Hoses & Loads 1.5 hours

Course Limit: 240 (4 per department) PPE Requirements including SCBA apply for all three days.

<u>209</u>

Advanced SCBA

Sponsor: State Fire Marshal Training Division

Students will be taught the latest techniques for selfrescue and fire fighter survival, air supply monitoring and preservation, team accountability and communications, large and small area search and rescue techniques for both civilian and firefighters and sharing of air supplies through RIT connections and other methods.

Classroom activities will teach the students air concerns, inspection, maintenance and proper use of SCBA. Computerized equipment will be available to test all students SCBA face piece for proper seal and regulator flow testing will be demonstrated.

Students will be exposed to their own reactions of both the mental and physical effects of SCBA use upon the firefighter and taught how to deal with each in real time evolutions.

A newly designed situation solution and confidence development training module created by Kearney Fire Department will be available for use by all students to experience different fire scene problems and their solutions in simulated fire rescue situations.

Student equipment that does not meet required testing period dates will not be utilized. Students should be physically fit and able to perform strenuous tasks in full gear.

Student Course Limit: 40 PPE Requirements: SCBA apply for all three days.

210 Basic Vehicle Extrication

Sponsor/Instructors: SFM Training Division

This class provides emergency response with an understanding of the current challenges, techniques, skills & equipment used for the safe, effective extrication of patients from today's vehicles. The tools, equipment and techniques presented in this class are considered state-of-the-art practices used today but should not be looked at as the only practices for extrication.

Skills will be developed for scene safety, incident command and safe and timely rescue. Topics will include scene size up, vehicle size up, vehicle safety systems, vehicle stabilization, electrical shut down, hybrid vehicle safety concerns and other.

Addressed will be: Sections 6.4.1 & 6.4.2 of NFPA 1001 2008 Edition, Chapters 4, 5 & 10 of NFPA 1006 2008 Edition and Chapters 4,8 & 12 of NFPA 1670.

Student Course Limit: 35

PPE required on all three days. Participants will need to provide personal safety eye protection.





211 Commercial Vehicle Extrication

Sponsor/Instructors: SFM Training Division

Pre-requisite: Basic Vehicle Extrication within last 24 months.

This class is designed to provide emergency response personnel with an extended understanding of the challenges, techniques, skills and equipment used for the safe and effective extrication and removal of patients from commercial or heavy vehicles that are on the road today. The tools, equipment and techniques presented in this class are considered to be current state-of-the-art practices used throughout the country today, but should not be looked at as the only practices for extrication to be performed.

The information presented also addresses sections 6.4.1 and 6.4.2 of NFPA 1001 2013 Edition, Chapters 4, 5 and 10 of NFPA 1006 2013 Edition as well as Chapter 4 and 8 of NFPA 1670 2014 Edition covering the information needed to meet Operations and Technician level vehicle extrication training.

Students will develop skills needed to provide for scene safety, incident command as well as performing safe rescue of individuals trapped in vehicle accidents. Other topics discussed include: scene size up, vehicle size up, vehicle safety systems, vehicle stabilization, electrical and fuel shut down as well as techniques for door removal, dash lifts, and roof removals.

Student Course Limit: 35 (Hard Limit) **PPE Requirements Personal Safety eye protection for all three days.** (meeting OSHA Z87) Wildland gear is allowable (per Fire Department)

<u>212</u>

Forcible Entry Techniques

Sponsor: State Fire Marshal Training Division

Participants will develop skills necessary to make entry into locked structures for the purpose of fire suppression, rescue, EMS assistance, etc. with minimal damage to the structure's design by reviewing forcible entry skills and building construction.

Several types of locks will be worked on and disassembled and entries made with provided forcible entry tools.

Student Course Limit: 40

PPE Requirements Apply all 3 days of class. All head protection must have eye protection in place.

213 Basic Rope Rescue

Sponsor: State Fire Marshal Training Division

Students will gain basic knowledge on ropes, rescue equipment, and personal protective equipment used in the high angle rope rescue environment. This course will consist of both classroom and skills training, including the practical applications and use of skills taught in this dynamic class. Safety is taught and stressed in this high-risk environment.

Student Course Limit: 40

PPE Requirements: Lace-up type footwear, cleanwelling fitting leather gloves (no dirty gloves) and a helmet with a chinstrap. Full length pants and appropriate shirt should be worn. No personal rescue equipment allowed. All equipment/rope used in class will be provided for by the SFMTD.

<u>214</u> Fireground Operations

Sponsor: State Fire Marshal Training Division

The course would have limited classroom time and maximum hands on repetition work. The course is based on activities that happen on most structure fires for every department: Crew assignments from the rig, connecting to a hydrant and laying in, dropping a portable water source and getting a supply to the engine, working with several different hose lays for supply and attack lines of all sizes, placing multiple ladders and understanding the methods of placing a ladder on the fire ground and how that may differ from the training ground, search and rescue, using the knowledge of building construction to help make solid decisions when a search is required, force entry to soften a structure and where it fits within the sequencing of operations, basics of saw work (not intending to be a truck academy though) handling and operations.

The course is primarily a teamwork and skills course that is intending to give options of operations, challenge to mind and body to use the skills that have been learned and put them to use in the most efficient way possible. The course is about drill work, sweat equity for the craft, becoming efficient at fire ground operations.

Student Course Limit: 25 PPE Requirements including SCBA apply for all three days.

<u>215</u>

Rural Water Supply

Instructors: State Fire Marshal Training Division

In this course, students will develop an understanding of providing water in a rural environment. Course content includes setting up a water shuttle, draft and dump site requirements, water flow requirements to maintained an adequate water supply for rural fireground operations. This course will include classroom and hands-on skill exercise which will allow students to take classroom knowledge and apply it during water shuttle operations.

Saturday and Sunday:

PPE Requirements applies for both Saturday and Sunday classes as students will be actively working on and around fire apparatus.

Student Course Limit: 30

<u>216</u>

Shaping the Future

Sponsor: National Fire Academy

This course is designed to assist first- and secondlevel supervisors and Company Officers (COs) in developing knowledge and skills in contemporary approaches to organizational problem-solving. Topics include:

• Use of creative approaches to identifying trends within their organizations.

• Applying problem-solving methodologies.

• The importance and application of continuous improvement within organizations.

• How to quantify problems and solutions.

• Factors in organizational and individual resistance to change.

• Strategies for implementing change.

The course incorporates facilitated, student-centered methodologies, including lecture, small and large group activities and individual assessments.

Student Course Limit: 30



<u>217</u> Nebraska Fire Happenings

Sponsor: Nebraska State Fire Marshal Coordinator: State Fire Marshal's Office

This class will provide students an opportunity to hear information about current events and trends in the fire service as related to Nebraska.

Subject matter will cover both current and historic incidents that have and continue to play a role in our fire service history. Several instructors will participate in this class that is always interesting and dynamic. In 2021, this class will include a look back at the events in 2021 and early 2022 that occurred throughout Nebraska. Topics will also include fires events that have occurred and a look into outside resources available to fire departments.

Student Course Limit: 50 No PPE is required. This is a classroom setting only.

<u>218</u>

Nebraska Fire Investigations

Sponsor: Nebraska State Fire Marshal Investigations Coordinator: Adam Matzner, Chief of Investigations

This class will provide students an opportunity to hear information about current events and trends in the fire service as related to Nebraska.

Subject matter will cover both current and historic incidents that have and continue to play a role in our fire service. Various instructors will participate in this class that is always interesting and dynamic. In 2022, this class will include a look back at the events that occurred throughout Nebraska. Topics will include a review of the major wildland fires across Nebraska in 2021 and other emergency events that have occurred. Students will be provided an opportunity to hear the lessons learned from other first responders. Several sessions will provide students with awareness to outside resources available to fire departments.

Student Course Limit: 50

(Saturday Only) Personal Protective Equipment, i.e. hard hat or fire helmet, work or bunker boots, older clothes, eye protection, and gloves are highly recommended for practical exercise. SCBA will not be needed.



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<u>219</u> CSI – Nebraska

Class Instructors: Special Agent Jake Foiles, FBI - Omaha Special Agent Rick Weiler, FBI - Kansas City Attorney General Glen Parks FBI Special Agent Anna Brewer Jim K. Lawson, Past President, NSVFA

Friday, May 20 – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

"Human Trafficking, EMS and the Fire Service"

Human trafficking anywhere is modern day slavery. Forced labor, sex trafficking and domestic servitude - It's happening in our communities! It's time to open our eyes, get informed and recognize human trafficking. Learn how Nebraska EMTs and firefighters can help and how they can make a difference.

Saturday May 21 - 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Bombs and Explosives" (Classroom)

- Recognition of precursor chemicals used in improvised explosives.
- Recognition of IED components.
- Sources of acquisition of precursors and components. Familiarization with terrorist employment of improvised explosives

Saturday May 21 - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

"Bombs and Explosives" (Field Demonstrations)

- Stand-off distances for personal safety.
- Live demonstrations

The field lab session is conducted with the assistance of Nebraska State Patrol bomb technicians. (Bus transportation provided to off-site location)

Sunday May 22 - 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Firefighters, EMTs, Crime Scenes & Death Investigations"

Law enforcement, EMT's and firefighters working together. Topics to be discussed include physical evidence, eyewitness accounts, confessions, probable cause, elements of an offense, scene safety and much more. No PPE required. This is a classroom setting only.

Student Course: 60

120 Livestock Emergency Response Training

Sponsor: Nebraska Extension & NE Dept. of Ag

Hundreds of head of livestock are transported by commercial vehicle across Nebraska for the purposes of breeding, feeding and slaughter. Nearly all of these livestock are transported via truck and semitrailer. The objectives of the Livestock Emergency Response Plan (LERP) training aim to develop a framework local law enforcement, first responders and emergency management can use to more appropriately address accidents involving livestock transport vehicles.

This training aims to be consistent in covering all of the critically needed areas across the state, but it allows for flexibility to fit the needs of local jurisdictions.

Training includes the handling of animals in their everyday situations, handling of animals during times of stress and injury, how livestock trailers including semi-trailers function (an extrication exercise will take place), and how to properly euthanize all livestock species. Participants will gain hands-on experiences with animals and learn how to properly and effectively move animals, apply euthanasia techniques using captive bolt on practice animals and more.

Course Limit: 30 PPE Requirements. Apply all 3 days of class.

<u>221</u>

Behavior of Fire and Applying Water for Fire Fighting Safety & Sucess

Instructor: J.C. Mitera

This 12 hour classroom presentation has been designed for all levels of Fire Personnel. Students will focus upon some sciences involving the Behavior of Fire and Applying Water. Reading Smoke, Fire Control, Fire Command, and Emergency Scene Safety primarily while at structure fires will be emphasized. The program will provide insight how to utilize science principles rather than a random effort when attacking various fire situations. Students are encouraged to take notes. Student questions or related experiences will be welcomed.

Course Limit: 40 PPE is not required

222 Staying Safe as a Fire Responder

Instructor: Mark Meints

We must remember that life safety is "#1" and how important it is that "Everyone Goes Home" after a call. We will begin with a comprehensive review of the incident command system and learn a six-step incident response process, including a scenario.

"National Traffic Incident Management" (TIM) training. You will learn the importance safety on a crash scene. You will receive a certificate - upon completion of this course- from the Federal Highway Administration. Learn how your department may be eligible for free safety equipment.

"Standard Response Protocol" (SRP) this training is from the "I Love You Guys" Foundation and adopted by the Nebraska Department of Education and used by schools across the state for all hazard's response to emergencies. We will discuss how important it is for your fire and EMS departments to know what to expect when dispatched to your school when it is in a "Lock Down", "Secure", "Evacuating" or "Sheltering" situation.

New this year we will cover the response to crashes involving "Electric and Hybrid-Electric Vehicles". Electric vehicles and hybrid-electric vehicles present unique challenges for traffic incident responders. As with other special circumstances, responders will be made aware of heightened hazards and learn to restrict their activities to those to which they are trained and equipped for these incidents.

Course Limit: 30 PPE is not required

<u>223</u>

Resources for the New Fire Chief and New Chief Officers

Instructor: Shane Cuttlers, Captain, Lincoln Fire & Rescue. 35 years as a volunteer with Crawford and Raymond Volunteer Fire and Rescue. Most recently served as Chief for the Raymond Rural Fire District 2016-2021

As a new Chief or Chief Officer, where do you find the resources within the State of Nebraska needed to run your department more effectively and efficiently? What laws are you required to follow and where can you find them? How do you plan for your department not only for next year but the next 3-5 or 5-10 years?

Subjects covered will include:

- 1. Rural Boards Election & Responsibilities
- 2. Budgets, Mill Levy's, General and Sinking Funds

- 3. Emergency Funding for Haz Mat & Wildland Fires
- 4. House Burn Permits & Requirements
- 5. Strategic Planning
- 6. Budgeting Apparatus & Equipment
- 7. Maintenance of Fire Apparatus
- 8. Recruitment & Retention
- 9. NeFIRS
- 10. Nebr. Forest Service Materials and Grants
- 11. Training Opportunities & What is Required
- 12. Your Significant Other and Family
- 13. State and National Resources
- 14. Critical Stress Management & Debriefing
- 15. All other items important to your Department

Student Course Limit: 50 **PPE is NOT Required**

224 Grain Engulfment Rescue Instructor: Craig Bergland

This course provides the knowledge and skills required to perform a Grain Engulfment Rescue - the skills and knowledge required to rescue a victim engulfed in grain. This course requires a basic knowledge of Confined Space Rescue techniques as well as knowledge of lockout/tagout procedures as prescribed by OSHA and other regulations. Removal/ rescue from grain bins and hoppers, grain bin cutting procedures, entrapment prevention and hazards of working in and around grain storage facilities are also addressed in this course. Removal of victims from locations requiring high-angle rescues is not covered in this course due to the advanced nature of this training.

Training for this course includes the use of the Institute's Grain Engulfment custom built 35' Rescue Trailer that contains a grain bin, grain hopper and metal (grain bin) cutting station that allows for replication (to the extent possible) the "real world' environment in which grain rescues occur. This trailer provides the realistic challenges of performing these rescues in a safe environment.

This class is an eight-hour class and instructors will provide students approximately four hours of free time which may be used to view vendors or participate in additional grain rescue simulations.

The class will provide three hours of classroom instruction on Friday which must be attended to participate in hands-on portion on Saturday and Sunday. Hands-on portion will begin Saturday afternoon after grain bin is loaded.

Student Course Limit: 45

PPE Requirements: Hard toed work boots, leather work gloves, hard hat and eye protection (shields, safety glasses or goggles).

<u>225</u> EMS (Segmented Class)

Coordinator: Rhonda Meyer, EMS Committee

CoVid-19 has placed many challenges on our EMS communities across the state. Volunteer service needs are called upon more often as we evolve into the NEW realities as EMS providers. Many difficulties arose obtaining education since the influx of CoVid-19, in addition to revised Nebraska State Regulations aligning with NCCP continuing education requirements. Getting "Back to the Basics" with medical assessments, increasing your comfort zone on that LVAD patient call, hands on use of RACE with stroke assessments, OB emergencies, and evolution of that trauma patient after the tones go off are a few of the topics covered this year. Join us to complete 12 hours of education from experts in their fields. Refreshing your skills and knowledge, ready for that next 911 call.

Course Limit: 60

226 Incident Leadership & Decision Making

Instructor: Pat Gerdes, The Blue Cell, LLC

This workshop combines the attributes of tactical decision making with managerial decision making for Leaders of all kinds and types. In addition to traits of leadership the course explores the concepts of using a decision making model in high stress environments. Through a series of activities participants are exposed to the concepts of the Military Decision Making Process (MDMP) and will learn how to adapt its usage to the all hazard incident management and emergency management environments. The workshop further incorporates concepts of the Incident Command System and NIMS into the model and process.

A working model (diorama) of a fictional town is used for the final exercise portion of the workshop along with matchbox vehicles for scenario play where leadership skills can be tested.

Course Limit: 25 PPE not required

<u>227</u>

Live Flashover Training & Mobile Live Burn Simulator

Instructors: Customized FF Training, Iowa, Jim Carpenter, Primary Instructor

If you want to get HOT "Hands on training," this class is for you! You will spend time in the classroom discussing vital lifesaving topics such as Modern Fire Dynamics from the latest NIST and UL studies, Transitional Attack, and S.L.I.C.E.R.S.

Instructors will utilize the most current research to assist in developing basic fire attack skills. Participants will then witness this training in action by entering Customized Firefighter Trainings live fire trailers.

One trailer is a fire attack simulator. It simulates a small house fire with propane burners and the use of class A materials. The other trailer is for flashover. This trailer lets the firefighter witness the awesome life cycle of an unfriendly fire from ignition to flashover.

Learn to recognize the conditions leading to Flashover—how it happens, how to recognize the rapidly developing fire, dense smoke, high heat, and rollover which are all present in the unit. Learn to use defensive techniques. Who would send a firefighter to face a situation in the real world that he has not seen in training?

Student Course Limit: 60 (2 Students per Dept.) PPE Requirements Apply. Students must be competent in hand line and nozzle operation and SCBA usage and should make every attempt to bring their own SCBA and a spare bottle, if possible.



228 Empowering Today's Fire Service Leaders & Departments

Instructor: SAFER Instructors

Today's fire service is faced with many challenges including responding to emergencies, fire department administration, recruitment/retention, marketing and budgeting. Many times, fire service leaders don't have the basic skills necessary to lead or manage the department efficiently, effectively and legally. This class will help fire service leaders of yesterday and today understand some of the basic business skill sets needed to properly lead their organization, market, attract, and retain membership and prioritize programs so that they effectively lead their department into the future. Attendees will come away from the class understanding the challenges of managing and leading a department when faced with various obstacles.

Course Limit: 30 PPE not required

229 Public Safety Drone Workshop

Instructor: Aaron Beckman

Day 1 will consist of getting to know the students, and if they have a UAS within their department.

- Talk about the difference between the FAA 107 and a COA.
- Talk about the steps of setting up a COA for a department.
- Talk about the several different types of Drones out on the market for Public Saftey.
- Pro's and Con's of the different types of Thermal cameras on the drones.

Day 2 Going to start off with some basic drone operations in the class room.

- How to read the weather, winds
- How to operate around other "Man Aircraft"
- How to fly around a structure fire and accident scene.
- How to fly at night, what you need to fly at night.
- Will go over three basic simple flight patterns what we will go over after lunch.
- After lunch, I and my other two instructors will bring some of our drones and will split into three groups, and will allow all student to preform all three flight patterns

Day 3 Going to start off by answering any questions from the day before on the flight patterns. Lead right into how drones can be used for Mapping, evidence collecting, large crowd overwatch. We will talk about streaming options, and lighting options. Types of iPads and iPhones you will need, Logbooks, what weather apps are good. Finish with answering lots of questions. There will be lots of questions. There always are tons of questions on this topic.

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